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Commons To Discuss Issue Of Compulsory Service

LONDON, Apr. 18.—"The immediate acceptance in principle of the compulsory mobilisation of man, munition and money power of the nation" is urged in a motion which Mr. L. S. Amery is putting down on the order paper to-night. He has nearly 50 Government supporters, including Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Sir Edward Grigg, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Sir Stanley Reed in favour of the motion.—Reuter.

EX-GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG DIES

THE DEATH is announced in London of Lieut.-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.C., C.M.G., L.L.D., one of Hongkong's foremost Governors, and also one-time Governor of Queensland.

Sir Matthew Nathan, who was 77 years of age, completed a brilliant career in the service of the British Government in 1926. For four years, from 1903 to 1907, he made himself an outstanding administrator of Hongkong, and the beneficial effect of his successful governorship is felt in the Colony even to-day.

Son of the late Mr. Joseph Nathan, Sir Matthew entered the army in 1880, when he joined the Royal Engineers. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1889, was made Major in 1898, and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in 1907.

MILITARY SERVICE

He was Colonel of the Durban Light Infantry in 1914. In 1883 he served in the Nile Expedition, and he also saw service in the Lushai Expedition in 1889, when he was awarded a medal with clasp.

From 1895 to 1900 he was Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee, and in 1899 he administered the Government of Sierra Leone. From 1900 to 1903 he was Governor of the Gold Coast.

He came to Hongkong to become chief administrator here until 1907. From Hongkong he was appointed Governor of Natal, an office which he held for two years.

Sir Matthew was then called Home to assume the duties of Secretary to the Post Office from 1909 to 1911, and from 1911 to 1914 he was Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, and a member of the Pacific Cable Board. His next important office was Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which he occupied from 1914 to 1916, and in 1916 he was employed on the London Defences.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

From 1918 to 1919 he was Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, and then in 1920 he once again assumed gubernatorial duties, when he became Governor of Queensland.

He held this office until 1922, when he retired from active Government service.

From 1922 to 1926 he was Chancellor of the Queensland University. In 1927 he became Chairman of the sub-committee on Geophysical Surveying.

From 1927 to 1928 he was a member of the special commission on the Constitution of Ceylon, and from 1928 to 1929 was chairman of the Colonial Secretary's advisory committee on rubber.

In 1928 and again in 1930 he was chairman of the civil research sub-committee on Irrigation Research. From 1930 to 1931 he was President of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society.

After his retirement he was made an Alderman of the Somerset County Council, which office he held from 1927 to 1933. He was also Sheriff of Somerset from 1934 to 1935.

He was made a J.P. and Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset, and was also an F.S.A., F.R.G.S., and F.R.H.S.

Nathan Road, the principal thoroughfare of Kowloon, was named after Governor Nathan.

Franco-Spanish Discussions

RABAT, Apr. 18.—A mission of high Spanish officials arrived from Spanish Morocco to-day to discuss with the French authorities relations between Spanish and French Morocco.—Reuter.

U.S. TO WIDEN CANAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—A bill authorising the expenditure of \$277,000,000 for improving and enlarging the Panama Canal, has been approved by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives.—Reuter.



SIR MATTHEW NATHAN

COALITION CABINET

Belgian Political Crisis Postponed

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18.—THE BELGIAN Premier, M. Pierlot, has formed a new Cabinet.

The Ministers comprise six Catholics, four Liberals and three non-Party Ministers. M. Hubert Pierlot will continue as Premier and will also take office as Minister of Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

"Reuter" adds that the formation of a Catholic-Liberal coalition, relieves Belgium of its immediate political problem.

NEW CABINET NAMED

Brussels, Apr. 18.—M. Pierlot's new Cabinet includes six Catholics, four Liberals, and three non-Parliamentarians.

The Catholic Ministers are M. Pierlot, the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Sap, Minister for Economy, M. Mark, Minister for Communications, M. de Vleeshouwer, Minister for the Colonies, M. d'Aspremont-Linden, Minister for Agriculture, M. Dellosse, Minister for Labour and Social Welfare.

The Liberal Ministers are: M. Janssen, Minister for Justice, M. Devze, Minister for the Interior, M. Vande, Minister for Public Works, and M. Jaspas, Minister for Health.

M. Duesberg, Minister for Education, M. Gutt, Minister for Finance, and General Denis, Minister for Defence, represent the non-Parliamentary contingent.

The two new members of the Cabinet are the Labour and Health Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

Traffic On New Burma Highway

LONDON, Apr. 18.—Col. H. H. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying in the House of Commons to-day to questions regarding the Burma-Yunnan road, said that the Burma section was now open to vehicles exceeding five tons gross, and it was anticipated that improvements now being made would keep the road open for this traffic during the rains.

An adequate supply of petrol was available at Lashio and three other points between there and the frontier.

He added that no special protection against aircraft existed on the Burma section.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR PRECAUTIONS AS FLEETS MASS

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

BERLIN, Apr. 18.—A COMPACT and powerful German battle fleet, consisting of forty units, including 28 fighting craft, left Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Emden early this morning for a cruise off the Spanish, Portuguese, Spanish Moroccan coasts.

It has been officially denied that there is any strategic significance attached to the cruise.

Meanwhile the Rumanian Foreign Minister has arrived here and has been in conference with the German Foreign Minister.

It is reported that Herr Ribbentrop will ask M. Gafencu to say plainly whether Rumania intends to join the Anglo-French anti-aggression bloc.

It is also reported that Mussolini plans to win Hungary's close support for the Axis.—United Press.

BOUND FOR ITALY?

BERLIN, Apr. 18.

TWENTY-FIVE warships, together with auxiliary vessels, participating in a cruise in the Atlantic which will last a month off the West Spanish peninsula, began assembling to-day off Heligoland.

Battleships and submarines left Kiel naval base during the night, and the remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven this morning.

It is stated that the ultimate destination of the fleet will be Italian harbours.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR PREPARES

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 18.

OVER A DOZEN French warships here kept up steam all day.

The crews returned to their ships at sunset after being allowed ashore for two hours.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk and two destroyers have been patrolling the Bay.

IN THE COMMONS

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Chamberlain Tells Of Consultations

LONDON, Apr. 18.

IN THE House of Commons

to-day, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the maintenance of the independence of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark was of the greatest importance to the European anti-aggression front.

Britain, he said, was continuing in very close consultation with military and other matters with other Powers, including the Soviet, with a view to formal adherence to the anti-aggression bloc.

He failed to mention Turkey, with whom it is understood negotiations might be completed this week.

The Prime Minister was warmly cheered when he referred to the Government's "great satisfaction" regarding President Roosevelt's message.—United Press.

Travellers from Lashio claim they have seen field guns being placed in garages and stables.

They express the opinion that there is no more room to store these guns in the military barracks.—United Press.

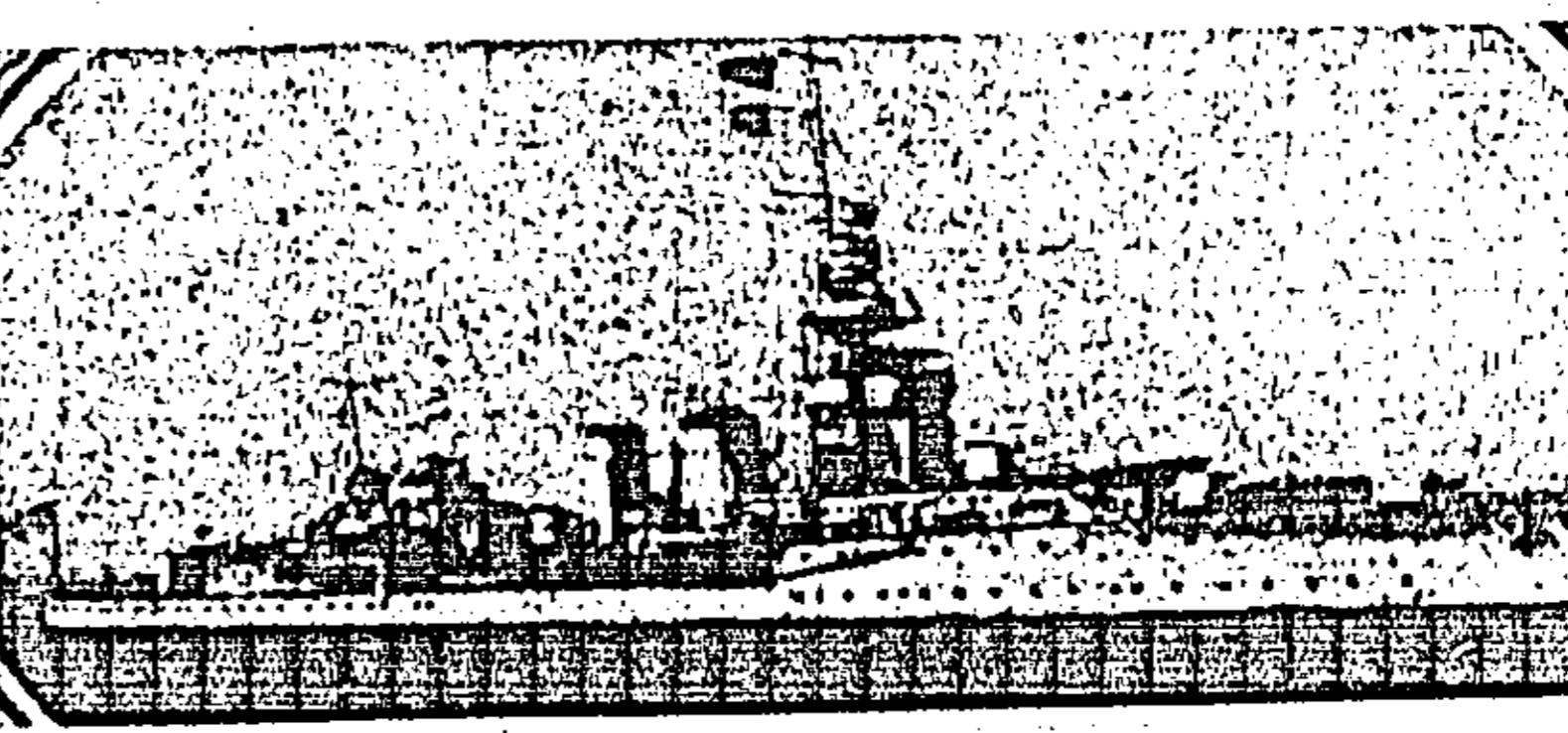
Franco On War Footing

PARIS, Apr. 18.

The Council of Ministers, presided by President Lebrun, to-day enacted a series of decrees enforcing the Prime Minister's complete programme to put France on an emergency war footing.

The decree operate both industrially and economically by creating government control of all raw

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H.M.S. CARDIFF

A LEAF FROM "MEIN KAMPF"

Spain Raises Minority Cry In Gibraltar

PROPAGANDA FOR the re-incorporation of Gibraltar is being carried on in Spain by the Falangists, says a "Trans-Ocean" message.

The "Paris Soir" to-day declares that many shop-windows in Spain are displaying maps with the caption: "What must be changed in the Mediterranean."

On these maps, Gibraltar is shown as a part of Spain.

The paper also reports that Tangier is being demanded by the Falangists, since it is claimed, it formed in reality part of Spanish Morocco.

"Trans-Ocean" reports it thus: "The new Spain can no longer tolerate enslavement on her own soil, since this constituted an insult to her honour."

The French paper also refers to alleged troop movements in Spain, and declares that it is not satisfied with the explanation that the troops concentrated at La Linea and in the whole of southern Spain are destined merely for their return to home garrisons in Spanish Morocco.

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Free Food For Poor Families

U.S. Government's Social Experiment

NEW YORK, Apr. 18.

A PLAN to distribute surplus foodstuffs among families with low incomes will be tried experimentally in the near future, it was announced to-day by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace.

A new system of food stamps will be used at Rochester, N.Y., which has been chosen as the first of six towns in which the scheme is to be tried over a period of from two to four months.—Reuter.

AMERICA PREPARES FOR WAR

To Protect Interests In Event Of Clash

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has called a conference regarding the protection of the American financial and economic structure against a threat of war in Europe.

Amongst those called to confer were Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Marriner Eccles.

At the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings to-day, Senator Borah told Dr. Charles Fenwick, the neutrality law expert who was testifying before the Committee, that PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 4.

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BIG CANTON BATTLE RAGES
Chinese Regain 500 Villages

CHINESE FORCES converging on Canton from the south-west, west and north-west have succeeded in forming a common frontier over ninety miles in length, stretching from the north bank of the East River at Shékklung semi-circularly around the old Kwangtung capital through Tsengshing and the Canton-Hankow Railway town of Taïlong.

As a result of the operations of the past week, the Chinese forces claim to have recaptured over 5,000 square miles of territory around Canton. In this territory are over 500 villages, with a normal population of several millions.

It is claimed that the Chinese are now in undisputed possession of the entire Kowloon peninsula south of the East River, with the exception of the area on the south bank of the East River around Tungkung. Japanese forces defending Tungkung are being covered by Japanese warships.

Ten Miles Away

The Chinese front is now an average of less than twenty miles from Canton, and is reported to be relentlessly closing in on the city.

At the nearest point, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, they are less than miles from the city.

Heavy gunfire is audible in the Anglo-French Concession at Shékklung. It was reported this morning that the Chinese had completed possession of Shékklung, and were pushing on to Shékklung, the Kowloon-Canton railway city on the east bank of the Tsangkong River. Shékklung is thirty miles west of Canton, and the Tsangkong is the last of the many rivers and streams which the Chinese troops, operating in the region, would

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LATEST

BIG SHIP ABLAZE

LE HAVRE—A serious fire has broken out aboard the 34,000-ton French liner Paris.

The fire is blazing in the interior of the vessel despite efforts of firemen.—Reuter.

The Agence Radio at Le Havre reports that the fire, the origin of which is as yet unknown, broke out on the S.S. Paris as she was due to sail for New York.

The first reports stated that the fire was spreading fast.

Workers Arrested

The fire started in the bakery at 10 p.m.

The flames rapidly spread to the main saloon and the main deck. All

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BRITAIN RESTORING ORDER IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Apr. 18.—FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the past month towards the restoration of order in Palestine, stated Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

As a result of the firm and energetic action of troops and police, large armed bands had been broken up. One of the chief gang-leaders had been killed, and another had taken refuge across the Syrian border and had surrendered to the French authorities.

SONG WRITER LEFT £997 AND A NEW HIT

Asked For Red Roses, Forbade "Moping"

"NO mourning or moping for me. Most likely I will be popping in at odd moments to keep an eye on my dear ones"—these are the last words of the will left by Archibald Emmett Adams, the famous composer.

He died last October at the age of forty-eight at Leinster-Gardens, W. London.

He also asked that there should be red roses at his funeral, and wrote both words and music of a song to be played at it.

This music, "Life's Great Sun-
set," was not to be made public
until after his death, as he had
instructed. His wishes were ob-
served, and the song, now publish-
ed, is a great success.

WAR FAVOURITE

It was said that he made a fortune from his songs, which had been heard all over the world. They included the war-time favourite "God Send You Back To

Me" and the "Bells of Saint Mary's." But he died leaving £997 10s. The amount is comparatively small, because, says a close friend, he was wonderfully generous to people in all walks of life.

Several other songs which he left will be published, for he is still a best-seller.

There is also a complete novel which was found after his death, ready for publication. This will be published soon and will have the unusual interest of being a first novel published post-humously.

A friend who has read the manu-
script said, "It is a most amusing
book and shows that the author was
a fine psychologist and had a keen
wit without being malicious."

MAY TAKE GROWN TO CANADA

FOR the first time in history the Imperial State Crown will leave England in May, when the King and Queen will take it with them if their visit to Canada is not interrupted by the international situation.

The crown is that worn by the King at the opening of Parliament. Until the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931, it could not leave the shores of the United Kingdom.

It is being taken to Canada so that it may be worn by his Majesty at the proroguing of Parliament there, when the King will give his assent to Canadian Acts of Parliament. At the opening of Parliament the Queen does not wear a crown.

The Imperial State Crown is the most famous, spectacular, and valuable piece of Jewellery in the world. Its value has been assessed at £500,000, but its historical associations place it beyond price.

It weighs nearly 40 ounces, contains 2,782 diamonds, 227 pearls, 18 sapphires, 11 emeralds, and five rubies.

Among the rubies is the famous one given by King Pedro the Cruel to the Black Prince, and worn by King Henry V. at the Battle of Agincourt, and by King Richard III. at the Battle of Bosworth.

Then there is the Second Star of Africa, hewn from the Cullinan Diamond, and four gigantic, egg-shaped pearls which were Queen Elizabeth's ear-rings.

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helmets (which we used to call tin
hats).

Sir John (A.R.P.) Anderson an-
nounced that recently. But my
cramum

Doesn't worry. The old tin hat
still survives—inside's a geranium.
W. T. K.

Judging from the booking already
made, it is estimated that about
100,000 people will follow the King
and Queen across the Atlantic. The
various shipping companies have
never experienced such a rush for
reservations.

Queen Mary Buys 84 Manicure Sets

QUEEN MARY nearly exhausted the official party
who followed her round the British Industries Fair,
Olympia, London, recently.

50 Million-Year-Old Fish Wanted

EXPERTS have hopes of capturing
another specimen of the prehistoric
fish—believed to have been extinct for
50 million years—which was
caught off East London, South Africa, on December 22, 1938.

D. J. L. Smith of Rhodes University
College, Grahamstown, well-known
natural history expert, writes in
"Nature," telling the story of the
catch.

The discovery of the fish was
described as "one of the most amazing
events in the realm of natural history
in the twentieth century."

Dr. Smith hopes that another
specimen may be captured. "This is
not so remote as might appear," he
writes.

"After examination of the mounted
specimen, a responsible citizen-angler
of East London stated that about five
years ago he had found such a fish,
partly decomposed, cast up by the
waves on the shore east of East London.
When he returned with assistance, the monster had vanished with
the tide."

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BIG CANTON BATTLE RAGES

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have to cross in their attack on the capital.

Bitter fighting is reported in the areas between the East River, Tseng-shing and Tsung.

K.C.R. Recaptured

The entire Kowloon-Canton Rail-way for a distance of sixty-five miles is now in complete possession of the Chinese.

East of Canton, bitter fighting is reported in the Fatshan and Salnan Creek areas.

It is emphasised in Chinese circles that, whether Canton is recaptured or not, the immediate effect of the Chinese successes has been to completely relieve any possibility of a Japanese invasion of Kwangsi being undertaken, since the Japanese forces are now back to where they started after Canton fell last October.

Japanese Counter-Attack

"Central News" message states that Japanese reinforcements are pouring into Shantou, for a counter-offensive against Tseng-shing and Shantou.

The Chinese are reported to be maintaining strong positions southwest of Tseng-shing.

Since April 10, three Japanese columns comprising about 8,000 men, have been driving on Putian; on a tributary of the Tseng River, to threaten the rear of the Chinese at Tseng-shing. They have encountered stiff Chinese resistance in the neighbourhood of Tsungfa, suffering at least 400 casualties.

The Other Fronts

Fighting is still proceeding vigorously on other fronts in China. A "Reuter" message from Peiping states that fighting is intensifying in Shantou.

Fighting is intensifying in Shantou, and the battles are now moving northward towards the centre of the province.

Fighting in North Honan and Central Hopei continues, but no substantial advantage appears to have been gained by either side, "Reuter" claims.

Russian Assistance

Japanese official despatches from Peiping complain that Russians are assisting the Chinese in the offensive in South Shantou.

According to a Japanese spokesman, Russian tactics and methods of firing are being employed by the Chinese artillery on this front.

Asked if Russian-trained Chinese might be responsible, the spokesman told "Reuter" that he believed Russians were operating the artillery.

Heavy fighting continues on many fronts in the North. There have been five battles in South Shantou, two near Peiping, one south of Kailang, and another north-east of Peiping, "Reuter" adds.

Question in Commons

LONDON, April 18. Replying to Mr. W. Paling in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the situation in China, Mr. R. S. Hudson said that reports had been received of fighting in Kaiseng, but it was not yet possible to vouch for their accuracy.

Otherwise, there had been no important changes since the House rose for Easter.

In a written reply to Mr. H. J. Parker, Mr. Butler said that according to latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government claimed to be exercising complete administrative control over 61½ per cent of the nine provinces in which the Japanese were at present, as compared with seven and half per cent under Japanese control, and 31 per cent partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control. "Reuter" adds.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

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Materials and war industries.—United Press.

Fleet's Itinerary

Berlin, April 18. The German warships which steamed out to sea to-day, will touch at the following ports:

Between April 27 and May 1 at Cadiz, Algeciras, and Malaga in southern Spain, and Ceuta and Tangiers in Spanish Morocco. Between May 6 and 10, the German fleet, consisting of cruisers, destroyers, and small units, will visit Ferrol on the north-west coast of Spain, and will then go to Arousa Bay, Ponte Vedra, and Vigo, and finally to Lisbon.—Trans-Ocean.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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statement on this subject in the near future.

Independence

Questioned regarding negotiations with other governments, the Premier said that the Government had entered into no specific engagements with Holland, Switzerland and Denmark, but, he added:

"It is necessary for me to insist on the interests which His Majesty's Government has in the preservation of their independence."

The Premier, answering Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Government continued to have close consultations with other interested governments, including Russia, but he could not yet supplement his statement of April 13 on this matter.

Roosevelt's Message

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I should like to take this opportunity of informing the House of the great satisfaction with which the Government welcomed the recent initiative of President Roosevelt."

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the United States was received with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question regarding Bren guns, stated that the output was being enlarged, and a "sufficient capacity" was being created in Canada. Australia and South Africa also contemplated establishing factories to manufacture Bren guns.

Mr. Hore-Belisha added that all regular infantry units at home and abroad, except India and Burma, which were separately equipped, had the Bren gun issued up to war scale. —Reuter.

Berlin Communiqué

Berlin, April 18. The following official statement concerning the first conversation between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Gafencu was issued to-night:

"The Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Ribbentrop received the Romanian Foreign Minister, M.

Gafencu this afternoon for lengthy conversations about questions affecting Germany and Romania. In the course of the deliberations, which proceeded in a most friendly spirit, it was ascertained that far-reaching agreements of views prevailed on questions affecting both countries."

Trans-Ocean.

Sofia Conversations

London, April 18. The Bulgarian Minister to London, M. Momchiloff left here to-day for Sofia, where, it is stated, he will discuss the international situation with his Government.

It is not known whether he is the bearer of any special communication from the British Government, but it is stated that he will return to London within a few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Turkish Ambassador

LONDON, April 18.—The Turkish Ambassador visited the British Foreign office at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that he discussed with Lord Halifax the position of the Dardanelles in the anti-aggression pact, and also that he was given information regarding the present stage of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—United Press.

Turkey and Greece

ATHENS, April 18. It is reported here that Turkey and Greece have arranged to pool their fighting forces in the event of war.

The Turkish general will command the combined armies and a Greek admiral will direct the combined navies.—United Press.

Romanian Minister To Visit London

London, April 18. The Romanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, will arrive in London on April 22 on an official three-day visit.

The programme of talks in which he will be engaged has not yet been fixed.

Mr. Gafencu arrived in Berlin to-day, and his official discussions there will last two days. He will then leave for Brussels, en route to London.—Reuter.

Mussolini Disgusted

Rome, April 18. A high Fascist source reports that Mussolini intends to ignore President Roosevelt's message and to let Hitler speak for both Italy and Germany.

Mussolini is "disgusted" at the tone and contents of Roosevelt's message.

He understands that Hitler has told Mussolini that he will give an adequate reply in his speech to the Reichstag on April 28.

Meanwhile, the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister are arriving in Rome. Their visit is regarded as Mussolini's first move to offset the Anglo-French front. Mussolini seeking to bring Hungary into active support for the Axis.—United Press.

Hitler Returns

Berlin, April 18. Herr Hitler has unexpectedly returned from Austria where he has been inspecting troops.

Field Marshal Goering is expected to arrive from Rome this evening.—United Press.

Spelling Bee Scheduled

Three interesting programmes will be conducted by ZBW shortly.

On Friday at 8.45 p.m., a popular Spelling Bee will be held. The teams will comprise former pupils of English and Scottish schools.

By special request, another series of "That Music Reminds Me" will be held on April 20, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

On May 4 it is hoped to conduct a Melody Bee.

Strikers Hold Up Navy Order Admiralty Seeks To End Trouble

LONDON, April 18. THE ADMIRALTY has taken action at Siemens' electrical engineering factory at Woolwich, where a strike is holding up important Government work.

Admiralty employees are loading barges with submarine cable for Singapore, which is Admiralty property made by Siemens under contract.

While the Admiralty repudiate any action in the nature of strike-breaking, a representative of the strike committee stated to-night that if there was any pressure brought to bear on dockers and lightermen to assist in the removal of the products, there would be serious trouble.—Reuter.

British Ships Sold To Reich Govt. Powerless To Stop Transactions

LONDON, April 18. QUESTIONED regarding the recent sale of British merchant ships to Germany, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons to-day, that the Board of Trade had no power to prevent the transfer of British merchant ships to foreign flags.

In future, it would be made a condition of any assistance for the shipping industry, that owners wishing to scrap or sell vessels, should first offer them to the Government in connection with the scheme for reserve tonnage.—Reuter.

NOVEL ZBW BROADCAST Behind The Scenes In Hongkong

What do you know of the backstage life of Hongkong? Do you know what comprises the training of a fireman, how many trees the Forestry Department plant yearly, where are the Sandalwood Hills and the little bridge built for the convenience of a householder's mother?

It is amazing how little is known of Hongkong by the average resident. Therefore, ZBW intends to conduct a light series of talks entitled "Backstage in Hongkong" which will deal with many of the things that local residents know only vaguely.

These talks will be conducted by Adam Charles and the first of the series will commence on Thursday at 9 p.m. It promises to be interesting and entertaining.

GOOD MUSIC

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Plans Drawn Up

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Roosevelt has summoned his chief financial and economic advisers for a discussion of the whole subject of world trade as it would be affected by the outbreak of hostilities.

Plans for the conduct of American security and commodity markets in the event of a European war, which were among the subjects for discussion, have already been tentatively drawn up during departmental conversations.—Reuter.

BERLIN, April 18.—Herr Franz von Papen, former Vice-Chancellor of the Reich, and later Ambassador-Extraordinary to Turkey, has been appointed Ambassador to Turkey, a position which has for some time been vacant.

—Trans-Ocean.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Mediterranean

Warships Maintain Vigilance

Gibraltar, Apr. 18. Over a dozen French warships kept up steam and the crews returned to the ships at sunset after two hours of shore leave.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk, two destroyers patrolling the bay. Steel-helmeted British troops did sentry duty at the frontier gates which are closed, while the road to Gibraltar from Spain is barricaded.

The relative strength of the Mediterranean Anglo-French and German-Italian fleets respectively are: Battleships eight, two; pocket battleships 0, 2; submarines 44, 110; aircraft carriers one, one; seaplane carriers one, one; destroyers 71, 50; heavy cruisers 10, seven; light cruisers nine, 14; torpedo boats six, 71; motor torpedo boats six, 43.—United Press.

GERMAN SQUADRON

Berlin, Apr. 18. A German naval squadron, which is beginning its spring manoeuvres near Spanish waters, left Germany to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

EGYPTIAN FRONTIER

Cairo, Apr. 18. All reports concerning the presence of German troops in Libya and on the Egyptian frontier were denied here to-day by the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha.

This declaration is accorded unusual significance in political circles because it removes one of the most important grounds for the anti-German press propaganda which has been going on during the past few weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Cairo, Apr. 18. A number of ships with war material have arrived at Port Said, according to Egyptian press reports to-day. Contrary to custom, the ships were not unloaded by Italian dockworkers but by Egyptians.—Trans-Ocean.

London Prepares

Raid Sirens And Food Supplies

London, Apr. 18. Two hundred extraordinarily powerful air raid sirens are being installed throughout the entire London area. They will be audible over an area of 200 square miles.—United Press.

FOOD SUPPLIES

London, Apr. 18. War time plans for rationing and controlling the nation's food supplies by the Ministry of Food, which would work through 19 regional offices and 1,400 local committees, are practically complete. Plans are based on the Government's proposal to become the sole purchaser of all imports and home supplies in the event of war.

Wholesalers would purchase supplies from Government and would operate strictly in accordance with the Food Minister's orders. Retail traders would be registered and licensed by local committees, purchasing from wholesalers at prescribed prices regular weekly supplies to meet their customers' demands.

Immediately on the outbreak of war, five staple commodities would be rationed, namely, butchers' meat, butter and margarine, bacon and ham, lard, dripping, and other cooking fats, and sugar.

A register of carrier pigeons for use in wartime is being compiled by the Air Ministry.

Pigeons would be carried in R.A.F. machines and used to convey messages if wireless apparatus were out of action. Since the war the R.A.F. has maintained a pigeon service and, as a result of offers of pigeons from private fanciers, it is expected that about 500,000 birds will be available to play a part in national defence.—British Wireless.

NATIONAL SERVICE

London, Apr. 18. The exemption conditions in the compilation of the national register are to be revised, according to press reports this morning, because of a storm of protest from various quarters against the recruiting system announced in January.

According to the original plan about half of the able-bodied men in England—between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000—would be listed as "indispensable" to various branches of industry. This fact has proved to be a serious obstacle to recruiting volunteers for the civil defence organisation, as well as for the territorial army.

It was also announced this morning that a decision regarding the establishment of a Munitions Ministry will be made during the present week, and that the regular Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet will deal with this question.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain

REACTION TO PEACE APPEAL

London, Apr. 18. Well informed sources state that Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the statement he will make this afternoon in the House of Commons on the attitude of Britain regarding President Roosevelt's message, will cordially welcome the action of the United States President and announce the readiness of the British Government to assist the 25-year plan for international appeasement.—Trans-Ocean.

Interim Of Peace

London, Apr. 18. So far no reason has been vouchsafed for Herr Hitler's delay in replying to Mr. Roosevelt until the Reichstag meeting, which could be constitutionally called in a shorter period, but newspaper observers in Britain and France regard the Interim as guaranteeing a lull after a period of tension. There is only very vague speculation as to the nature of the Fuehrer's response.

The Times says it would be another delusion to imagine the axis Powers have less to lose from a war than the rest, or are less likely to be overtaken by defeat or collapse. The British Government, like the Americans, would be more than willing to welcome negotiations to re-establish genuine peace. If Hitler has constructive counter-proposals the British people will await to test them in spirit.

The peace front has plain recognition of the necessities behind it and a determination which is deep-founded, but because its purpose is neither self-regarding nor aggressive it can well become an instrument of positive peace when all its members have concrete proof of a new security in which all can put their confidence. Until that day arrives it will not relax a jot of its resolution or vigilance.—Reuter.

Premier to Speak

London, Apr. 18. The inclusion of Turkey and Russia in the gigantic peace front neared conclusion in Parliament re-assembled to-day. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax reported on the general situation.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will announce formally to Britain's full adherence to Mr. Roosevelt's peace plea, and also intimate that he hoped the Turkish-Russian negotiations would be completed this week.

There are reports of agreements having already been effected by both Turkey and Russia, but British, Russian and French sources here describe these as premature.

Mr. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, left for Moscow by the regular Dutch service air liner at 0.45 a.m.—United Press.

New Zealand

Advised To Be Ready For Emergency

Wellington, Apr. 18. An appeal to every man up to the age of 50 to be prepared to defend the country in the event of emergency was made by Mr. M. J. Savage when he spoke at a State luncheon to the delegates of the Pacific defence conference.

The Premier said that day may come sooner than they thought, and then they might have to go to war. It would be New Zealand's job to implement as far as possible the best means of keeping its end up.

Mr. Savage endorsed the view that it is better to hold a conference before a war than after it. There are reasons for all disagreements, and until they are abolished they would never get the "superstructure" everyone wanted. In the meantime, however, they could not carry ploughs resolutions and await results, but had to prepare for other things that might happen.—Reuter Special.

AUSTRALIAN FLEET

Sydney, Apr. 18. Manoeuvres of Australian naval units began on Monday at midnight, the New Zealand flagship, Neander also participating. Eight squadrons of the Australian Air Force are taking part in the manoeuvres which are described as the most extensive since the great war.

The "Blue" fleet, which is the aggressor, is composed of the cruisers Neander and Adelaide, together with a number of armed commercial steamers, while the "Red" fleet consists of the cruisers Canberra, Sydney and Hobart, as well as three destroyers and two convoys.

It is officially announced that in the first attack the defenders beat off the attackers, theoretically destroying one enemy cruiser and crippling another.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE DOCTORS MEET

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association the following were elected office bearers for the year:

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Shanghai

New Australian Party Leader

Canberra, Apr. 18. Mr. R. G. Menzies, former Attorney General, was elected leader of the United Australian Party and prospective Commonwealth Prime Minister in succession to the late Mr. J. A. Lyons.

Mr. Menzies defeated the Warlike Prime Minister Mr. Hughes by a narrow majority.—Reuter Bulletin.

Germany

M. GAFENCU ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Apr. 18. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Grigor Gafencu, has arrived in Berlin.

Wednesday M. Gafencu will be received by Chancellor Hitler, who is returning to Berlin on Wednesday morning. After luncheon at Herr von Ribbentrop's residence the Rumanian Minister will visit the Deputy Party Leader, Minister Rudolf Hess, on Wednesday afternoon and a banquet will be given at the Rumanian Legation on Wednesday night.

Great importance is attached to the conversations between the Fuehrer, Herr von Ribbentrop and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, in view of the recent international developments and one-armed British Guarantee to Rumania. Political circles believe that in addition to questions resulting from the recent German-Romanian commercial agreement, the general tendency of Rumanian foreign policy will be discussed. It is expected that the Rumanian visitor will be frankly informed of the German standpoint, which considers any participation in the British encirclement manoeuvre as a hostile act against the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

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Defence Bloc

Agreement Reached With Soviet

Paris, Apr. 18. French authorities state that Britain and France have reached an agreement with Russia regarding the use of the latter's aerial power in the event of further aggression in Europe.—United Press.

Military Alliance London, Apr. 18. The Soviet Union is understood to have informally agreed to guarantee the independence of Rumania, in return for which Great Britain will guarantee Poland, Turkey and other countries bordering on the Soviet Union.

Some circles predict that an agreement providing for general co-operation and mutual assistance between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, virtually tantamount to an Anglo-Soviet military alliance, will shortly be signed between the two Governments.—Dow.

Maisky Leaves London, Apr. 18. M. Maisky, The Soviet Ambassador to London, left to-day by air for Moscow, to where he has been recalled in connection with the conversations with the British Government.

Amicable Progress London, Apr. 18. Negotiations between Turkey and Britain arising out of the guarantee to the Balkan countries are proceeding amicably. It is stated authoritatively to-day that the Premier will announce a guarantee to Turkey to-day.

The Bulgarian Minister to London left London to-day for Sofia for a consultation with the Bulgarian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

The Dardanelles London, Apr. 18. The Turkish Ambassador, Dr. Rustu Aras, visited the Foreign Office at 12.30 p.m. to-day. It is understood that he discussed with Lord Halifax the position of the Dardanelles in the anti-aggression front, while he was informed as to the present stage of Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—United Press.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The Week's Toll Of Tuberculosis

Two cases of Diphtheria, two of Typhoid (one imported), 13 of Measles, one of Chicken-pox, three of Dysentery and 24 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended Saturday five cases of Small-pox with four deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 10 of Typhoid with four deaths, 44 of Measles with 22 deaths, two of Chicken-pox, 17 of Measles with 12 deaths, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, one of Puerperal Fever and 183 of Tuberculosis with 98 deaths were reported.

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Shanghai

Japanese Hits British Woman

Shanghai, Apr. 18. The Japanese wife of Albert O. Davis, a British subject and former Court reporter, alleged she was snatched by a Japanese policeman at Garden Bridge when he revealed that she was a British subject after the Japanese sentry had pulled her into the police hut and asked her why she failed to bow low enough.

Miss Davis said she told the sentry she was a British subject because she had married a Briton, whereupon she alleged the Japanese policeman slapped her face and pushed her, crying out "Do you think if you are British you are God? Do you think the British are superior to the Japanese? What right have you to become British?"

Albert Davis said that he had not asked the British Consulate to protest. It is understood that he is filing suit against the Japanese Consular police, claiming \$5,000 damages.—United Press.

SHANGHAI PAPERS RECEIVE DISTURBING LETTERS

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Threats of violence against two British-owned and two American-owned Chinese language newspapers arrived at their offices this morning, purporting to come from the "Chinese Youth's National Salvation Association."

The letters threatened the use of bombs and bullets and the "patriots" said they have no objections dying together with the staff when carrying out the bombing.

These are only Chinese papers which are strongly pro-Chinese. The American-owned papers threatening include the *Ta Me Wan Pao*, Chinese edition of the *Evening Post* and *Mercury*, and the *Hua Mei* which prints two editions. The British-owned papers include the *Standard*, *Ta Yen Ya Pao*, *Leader* and *Yih Pao*. Both the *Standard* and *Hua Mei* received two letters because they publish two editions daily.

The police immediately placed guards and detectives at all offices concerned. They gave similar protection last year which was removed in recent months.—United Press.

NEWSBOY KILLED

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Assassins last night killed Chow Kuo-tung, husky six footer chief of the newsboys of the *Ta Me Wan Pao*, edited by the Shanghai *Evening Post* and *Mercury*, on Taku Road.

The gangsters' bullets killed Chow and also the rickshaw coolie who was pulling him, wounding two pedestrians including one woman.

Police believed that the murder was the result of revenge, due to the fact that Chow held an important position, mapping out all delivery and controlling scores of newsboys.—United Press.

BARBARA GILMAR

To Sing at Concert By Massed Naval Bands

Barbara Gilmar, Hongkong operatic soprano, has returned from Shanghai where she appeared as guest artist with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra under Maestro Mario Pali.

In her first concert she gave a classical programme and in the second she sang in two 18th Century works—the sacred cantata "Stabat Mater" and the oratorio "Resurrection of Christ" which is by Lorenzo Perosi. These two works were given on Good Friday and repeated on Easter Saturday by a company of five soloists, a chorus of 150 voices and the Municipal Orchestra. In the Oratorio Miss Gilmar sang the part of Mary Magdalene.

According to present plans, Miss Gilmar is to sing at an Orchestral Concert by the Massed Bands of the Fleet, which is contemplated for presentation at the China Fleet Club in May, and is to broadcast an operatic programme over ZBW.

It is likely that she will return to Shanghai for another series of concerts in July.

King Zog May Go To U.S.

Budapest, Apr. 18. The brother-in-law of Queen Geraldine, the Hungarian landowner Anders Baghy, succeeded in speaking over the telephone early on Tuesday with the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Baroness Rothling, in Larissa, Greece, where the Queen and her party are now staying.

The Baroness stated that Queen Geraldine and her son Alexander are doing well, and would leave with King Zog for Turkey in four or five days time. The Baroness added that a visit to London was not envisaged, and that King Zog's future plans are still uncertain. It was, however, possible that he might travel to the United States where he has been invited to make a lecture tour.

The storm floods have cost at least

five lives, which in addition to 40 deaths from the tornadoes in the southern states during the past three days, has brought the total for the nation to almost 50.—United Press.

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S. A. RUMJAHN ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF SINGLES



S. A. Rumjahn entered the semi-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by defeating Lim Thiam-tet, the Perak champion in straight sets. Picture shows Rumjahn, who is taking part in his 200 consecutive championships, in action on the stand court yesterday. Staff Photographer.

GAME PROVES DISAPPOINTING TO HUGE CROWD

LIM THIAM-TET FAILS TO TOUCH PEAK FORM

(By "Abo")

Far from being the even game most people had expected, the quarter-final tie in the Colony tennis singles championship between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. yesterday proved to be a definite disappointment. Except for one short period in the first set, Rumjahn was never seriously extended and won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.

How much Lim's recent indisposition affected his play it is difficult to assess; but the fact remains that his form yesterday was far below that of his previous matches. There was an uncertainty about his stroking which had not been apparent before, and he missed many opportunities to finish off a rally when he had got the Indian out of position.

On the other hand Rumjahn played with a determination which is highly commendable for a man who is taking part in the Colony championships for the twentieth consecutive year. He was not content to wait for misses on the part of his opponent, but speeded up his game and went all out for winners.

Taking the match as a whole, the standard of play seldom rose very high. Now and again one or the other would flash over a winning drive; more often, however, Lim would concede a point with a weak shot.

SERVICE WEAKNESS

Lim's service, which had been such a potent factor in his earlier ties, let him down badly yesterday. He was extremely unreliable in this department of the game and served up innumerable double faults. Compared to Lim's, Rumjahn's service, one of the weakest weapons in his armoury, was very good indeed. Need any more be said?

Until his resistance broke down completely in the latter stages of the match, Lim's recovery was one of the redeeming features of his game. On several occasions when a drive from Rumjahn looked a winner all the way, Lim would make a brilliant return to force the Indian into making a mistake.

After winning the first set in the tenth game, Rumjahn played with confidence and hit the ball much harder than he is wont to do. His sorties to the net were far more successful than they should have been; but his opponent failed to pass him even when he chose what appeared to be the wrong moments in which to make his advances. Ordinarily Lim would have passed him with drives down the side-lines; yesterday he was either over-hitting or driving into the net.

As a result of this victory, Rumjahn has earned the right to meet Tsui Wal-pui in the semi-finals.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The first semi-final match in the current championships is scheduled to be decided this afternoon. It is in the doubles in which Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau will meet the Rumjahn cousins. On paper form, the latter pair should get through, but it has to be remembered that the Chinese are well-known for their retrieving qualities and may make a fight of it.

The match will be best of five sets, and this is a factor in favour of the Indians, who generally take a little time to settle down.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Lee Yue-wing and v. S. A. Rumjahn and

ALLISON RENEWS CONTRACT

Arsenal To Keep Manager

London, April 1.

Mr. George F. Allison has been invited to renew his contract with the Arsenal, and now that minor managerial differences have been adjusted he intends to do so.

A new contract to take the place of the one which expires a year next June is being prepared.

Mr. Allison's position is the most onerous in football, and during the five years he has held it as the successor to Herbert Chapman the club has been carried on with outstanding distinction.

The club's record in fact in winning the Cup plus the League championships three times in six seasons has never been equalled and is a wonderful tribute to Mr. Allison's leadership.

ECONOMY

This, too, has been accomplished by an economy in transfer fees, which was not previously practised. Indeed, until the payment of £14,000 for Bryn Jones, there was a balance between the fees paid and those received for players released in favour of the club.

This season there has been a slight decline in playing results, but there comes a time in the life of every team when difficult rebuilding work has to be undertaken, and the club are passing through this period with less trouble than might have been anticipated.

TOO OUTSPOKEN

In America, the tennis men, who knew Von Cramm well, laughed down the immorality charges. They recalled that Von Cramm, unfortunately, had been outspoken against the Nazi regime. And that certain statements he made about government in Germany while touring Australia in the winter of '37-'38 probably had far more to do with his arrest and

CHANGE PREDICTED IN WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City, an outstanding woman golfer, predicted in a statement made public here that soon all the women's invitation golf tournaments will be changed to open events.

The United States Golf Association recently warned all leading women golfers that it was a violation of the amateur code to accept special rates at hotels and other privileges.

Mrs. Hill said many of the women golfers had concluded the best plan would be to make the events open tournaments, so that those who cannot afford to play as amateurs could turn pro and continue in competition.

QUESTION OF TIME?

"Few invitationals events this winter," said Mrs. Hill, "have been petitioned

open, but this spring, events at Aiken, S. C., Augusta, Ga., and Ashville, N. C., and possibly Southern Pines, N. C., will be. I think it is only a question of time until we see all the invitationals changed to open events."

Other women golfers in the program include Mrs. Bobe Dildrikson Zaharias and Mrs. Helen Hicks Hard.

Edward L. Choyney, chairman of the U. S. G. A.'s Amateur Status Committee, recently pointed out the Association would not object to the winter tour being open to both amateurs and pros.

The only interest the U. S. G. A. has, he said, was that the players mark their amateur standing as correctly as they do their score in competition.



Lim Thiam-tet failed to touch his best form in his quarter-final tie with S. A. Rumjahn and was beaten in two sets.—Staff Photographer.

Football Match Re-arranged

It is understood the postponed League match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, originally fixed for last Saturday, will be played this Saturday at Causeway Bay. The result of this match will decide the destination of the First Division football shield.

F.A. Cup Final To Be Broadcast

On April 29 the English soccer season once again comes to a spectacular climax with the Cup Final, and once again listeners to the radio will be able to enjoy the ninety-odd thousand enthusiasts who will be at Wembley Stadium. Two broadcasters well known to overseas listeners—Thomas Woodroffe and Ivan Sharpe—will be the presenters. Woodroffe, who has been a BBC sports commentator since 1936, will be responsible for the account of the actual game, and Sharpe, a sports journalist whose many previous football broadcasts have proved that he has an eye, as well as a nose, for news, will interpolate comments on the play.

As an event of national—indeed international—appeal, the Cup Final is rivaled, perhaps, only by the Boat Race and the Derby. Every year it brings to London sixty or seventy thousand favour-decked enthusiasts from all parts of the country—their tickets have been bought months before, no money being taken at the Wembley turnstiles. It is an event often honoured by the presence of the King and Queen, her Majesty usually presenting the Cup to the winners.

The finalists this year are the Wolves and Portsmouth.

Transmission 1, April 28, 1.20 p.m. G.M.T.

Transmission 2, April 29, 8.15 p.m. G.M.T.

Transmission 3, April 30, 2.30 a.m. G.M.T.

(Bonura homered for the Giants and Camilli for the Dodgers).

The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs, and Philadelphia v. Boston Braves were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 1. 7. 1

Detroit 6. 12. 0

The matches Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns were not played owing to rain.—Reuters.

Hockey

ENGLAND TO PLAY INDIA

Probably the finest match in the international hockey tournament will be held on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park to-day, when England will meet India in the semi-final, the winner to meet Portugal in the final on Sunday at 4 p.m., on the Club ground.

Both teams are very strongly represented and while England were fully extended against Scotland in the first round, they gave an excellent impression and stand a good chance of causing an upset by eliminating India, who were far from satisfying in their first round clash against China.

Following are to-day's teams:

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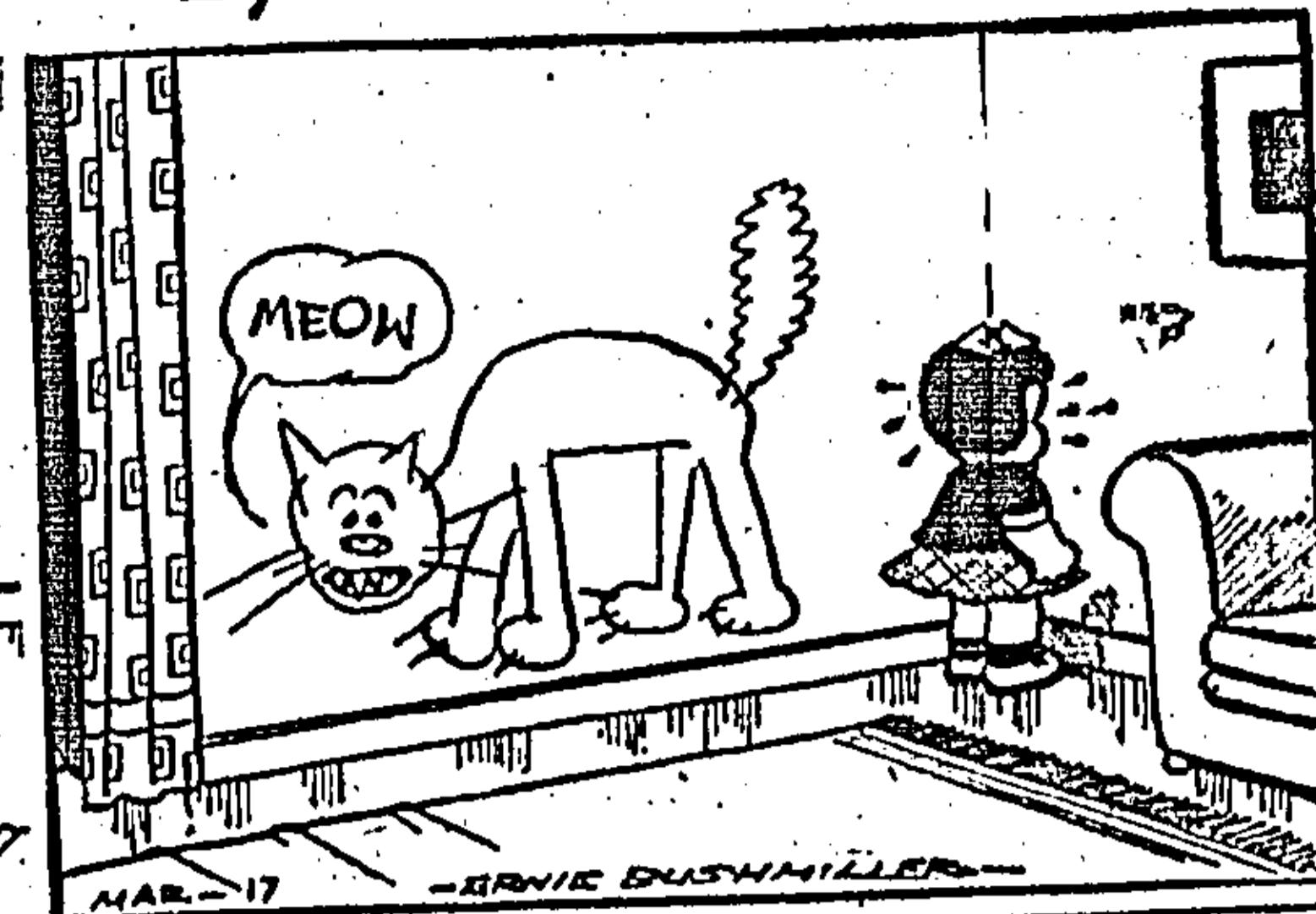
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



SOLUTION TO HOOKING PROBLEM NEEDED

Rest Of Rugby Season Could Be Devoted To Scrum Experiments

By Peter Lawless

London, Mar. 22. With the match between the Army and the Royal Air Force at Twickenham on Saturday the representative games of the season come to an end. But there are hosts of club games to come, to say nothing of the Barbarians' tour, before the season dies. Why not use the balance of these games for experiments in restraining the destructive activities of back-row forwards, and in finding a practical solution to the hooking problem?

A sub-committee is to be formed to study the existing scrummage laws, and their recommendations are to come before the International Board on the eve of the Calcutta Cup match in 12 months time. This, as already announced, was decided by the International Board at a meeting in Edinburgh last week. Well, that leaves us plenty of time in all conscience.

But before going any further let us remember that the honorary secretary of the Board may at any time convene a special meeting of the Board upon the request of any Union, provided the purpose for which the meeting is desired be intimated to the different Unions at least three weeks before the meeting.

Judging from certain statements in various letters which have reached me, it may not be out of place here to draw attention to some points in the laws affecting wing-forwards and hookers, who are the joint villains of the piece. A player is off-side if, while the ball is in a scrummage, not being in the scrummage, remain with either foot in front of the ball, "rem" and "either" being in black type in the law. Alter "in front of the ball" to "in front of his own scrummage" and Rugby becomes an entirely different game.

UNWORKABLE

Then we came to: "It is illegal for more than three players to form either front row of the scrummage before the ball has been put in. The ball shall be put in without delay. . . . The player putting in the ball shall stand not less than three feet from the scrummage and with both hands below the knee shall put the ball fairly in at moderate speed so that it first touches the ground beyond one foot of the nearest player in each front row. . . . It is illegal for any player in either front row of the scrummage to raise or advance his foot until the ball is fairly in. I've left out some of the twiddly bits but you get the idea!"

It won't work. Referees do their best to interpret the law, and hookers, knowing it won't work, do their best to company with the referee's interpretation. Let the first step be to have a sub-committee of people in the arena. Two good hookers, say Travers and Toff; two good referees, say Gandy and Ireland; add four knowledgeable front-row forwards, a slow motion cine camera expert to photograph the experiments—and the members of the International Board to watch them.

CONSTRUCTIVE LETTER

And here is an interesting and constructive letter on the subject from Mr. H. R. Newton, the secretary of that successful side, Bedford:

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UNIVERSITY TALK

Lecture on Indiscriminate Bombings in China

A most interesting lecture was given in mandarin on "Indiscriminate Bombings" by Dr. Hsu Shu-shu, Ph.D., Professor of International Law, of Yen-ching University, Peking, at the Fung Ping Shan Library last night.

Dr. Hsu dealt with the subject from a legal point of view. Part of his lecture was a summary of his recent book "Three Weeks of Canton Bombings."

Mr. Chin Kwan-po was chairman of the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the University Chinese Society. The speaker was warmly thanked by Professor Ma Kian, lecturer of Chinese Literature at the Hongkong University, at the conclusion of his talk.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Mar. 18. Negotiations will shortly be started between the sports authorities of Japan and Germany for the conclusion of an agreement providing for co-operation in athletic undertakings, in accordance with the recently-concluded German-Japanese Cultural Agreement.

The desirability of the proposed athletic agreement was unanimously upheld when the representatives of the Foreign Office met representatives of the Japan Athletic Federation on Monday.

With the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship through sports as the objective, the proposed Japan-German agreement will provide for exchange of players, sporting goods, and documentary and literary materials.

Through the good offices of the Foreign Ministry, actual negotiations will be conducted between the Japanese and German Athletic Federations.

In the event of an agreement concluded between Japan and Germany, negotiations for a similar agreement will be opened with the Italian authorities. —Domestic

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New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	8.00/06	8.18/19
July	7.77/77	1.84/84
Oct.	7.30/39	7.48/48
Dec.	7.40/40	7.41/41
Jan.	7.45/45	7.41 N
Mar.	7.45 N	0.93 N
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The First Notice Day for cotton is April 26th, and the last Day is May 16th.

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
May	15.03/63	15.72/72
Sept.	15.03/63	15.70/70
Dec.	15.08/68	15.81 N
Mar.		

The First Notice Day for the last Day is May 1st.

To-day's Sales—1,410 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	Opening	Closing
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July	68 1/4/68	67 3/4/68
Sept.	68 1/4/68	68 1/4/68

Monday's Sales—5,212,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Opening	Closing
May	48 1/4/64	48 1/4/64
July	49 1/4/64	50 1/4/64
Sept.	50 1/4/64	50 1/4/64

Winnipeg Wheat

	Opening	Closing
May	60 1/4/61	60 1/4/61
July	61 1/4/61	61 1/4/61

Oct.

62 1/4/61

Point 1 Points 4

Highest finish—Waterworth 60.

Highest score—Redman 128.

League Table To Date

P. W. L. Pts.

Imperial "A" 10 33 17 33

R.A.O.B. "A" 10 29 21 29

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Embassy 8 14 18 14

Imperial "B" 7 14 21 14

R.A.O.B. "B" 8 14 20 14

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Point 2 Points 2

Highest finish—Baxter 65.

Highest score—Clarke 100.

Embassy v. Imperial "A"

Smith 1 Howe

Baxter 2 Pearson

Robson 0 Redman

Clarke 1 Coomer

Baileigh 1 Whitehouse

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Point 3 Points 2

Highest finish—Carter 36.

Highest score—Little 133.

Imperial "A" v. Embassy

Howe 2 Clarke

Gibble 0 Smith

Coomer 2 Boxer

Whitehouse 1 Robson

Pearson 0 Baileigh

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Point 4 Points 2

Highest finish—Orrom 10.

Highest score—Davis 9.

Carter 1 Lumly

Redman 0 Wood

Curd 2 Little

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Point 5 Points 2

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Imperial "A" v. Embassy

Janet Jay
& the artist
design a
bedroom in

PEACH and TURQUOISE

WITH bedrooms particularly in mind, the artist and I got down to a decorating scheme. "Something pretty, feminine and restful," I reminded him, "and two basic colours which can be adapted to any aspect."

I specially stressed this point because I know that many women start planning their bedrooms long before the house itself has been decided upon.

Our final decision was a combination of two colours which are essentially feminine: the soft, warm shade of pink called peach, and turquoise blue, which is something between blue and green and a particularly good colour for curtains.

The third subsidiary colour in a room based on these two shades might be old ivory, parchment or gold.

Rooms with a sunless aspect were our first thought, and for these we planned palest peach walls, with ceiling to match and woodwork in old ivory. This gives you light which glows with warmth and sunshine even on a dull day, and we found the scheme good for rooms which are inclined to be dark.

Use Sparingly

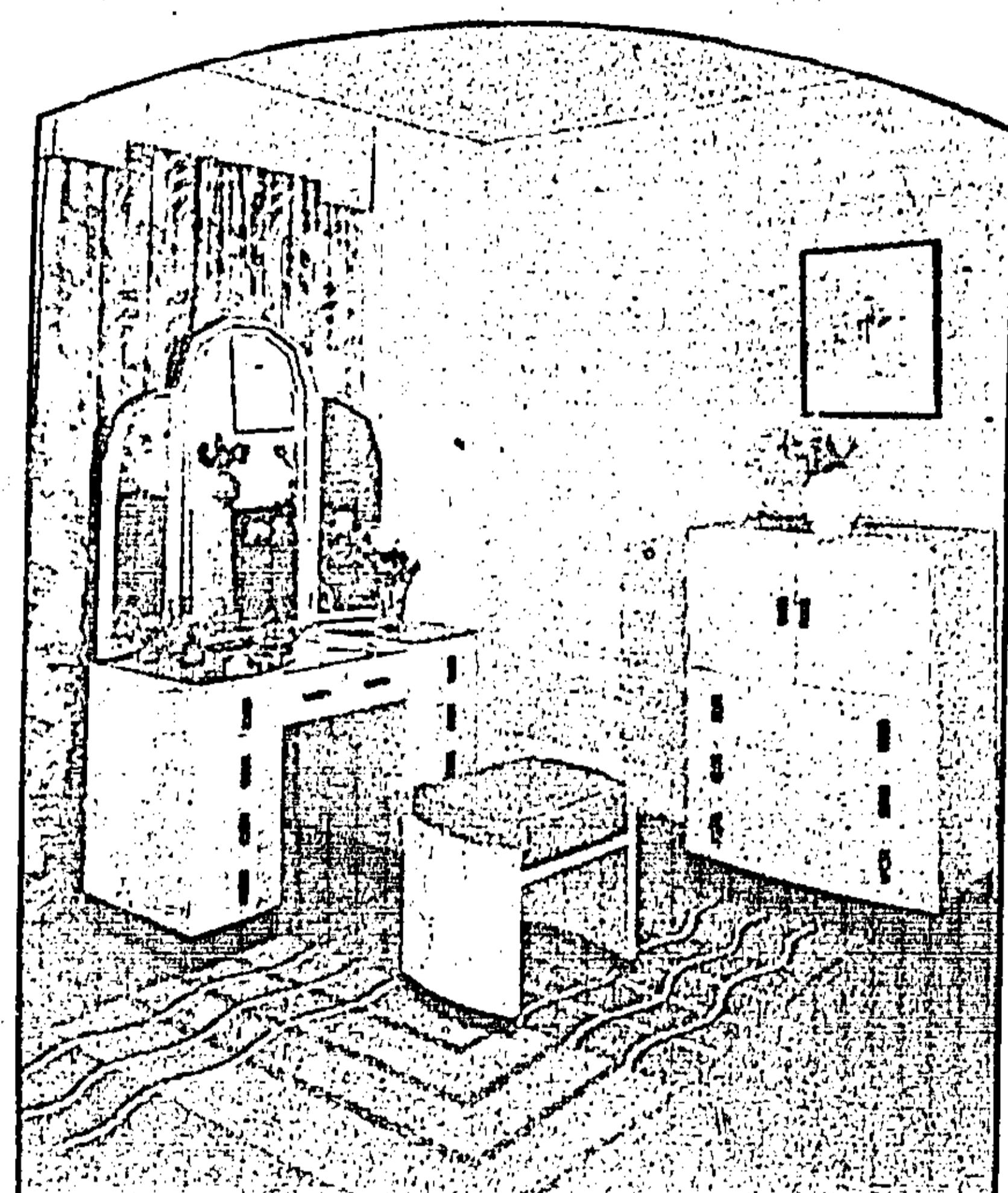
Turquoise is more effective if it is not too overpowering: so in this particular room it was used for curtains, dressing table mats and candles, and for a cushion on the bed.

The bedspread was old gold, and the carpet a warm fawn colour with turquoise wool rug beside the bed. This produced a well-balanced scheme with cool and warm colours in the right proportion.

Colours could, of course, be reversed, with a plain turquoise or patterned carpet: you could have old gold curtains bordered with turquoise and a turquoise pelmet, old gold bedspread as before, and turquoise candles with a peach glass trinket set.

Turquoise shades appear in many Indian carpets, by the way, combined with other tones of blue, green and pink, and the general effect of these colours on a cream or fawn ground is very good for a bedroom.

A scheme like this need not tie you



MODERN stripes are used tastefully in a satinwood bedroom. Printed satin curtains designed in mushroom, peach and turquoise contrast pleasantly with the wallpaper, which is horizontally striped in two tones of peach. An unusual touch is the peach coloured mirror glass pomelot. Rug striped to tone.

with regard to furniture. Peach walls are a little warm as a background for mahogany, but they are good for walnut, the lighter shades of natural oak, weathered oak and sycamore.

A sycamore suite with a banding of dark walnut is a suggestion for this room, and you could give it an unusual touch by a divan bed with a headboard covered with turquoise material to match curtains or pelmet.

Still another suggestion is a divan bed, patterned dressing-table, and painted white wood wardrobe and tallboy. These two could be painted old ivory to match the woodwork, with the handles and mouldings in turquoise.

Flower Posies

The posiet for the dressing table would be chintz with an ivory ground and pattern of flower posies in turquoise and peach.

Curtains could be either the plain turquoise material or chintz to match the dressing table, carpet plain light fawn.

For a sunny aspect the artist suggested walls papered or distempered with just possible shade of turquoise, with ceiling in old ivory and woodwork this time matt painted to match the walls.

We decided on walnut, mahogany or oak furniture for this room, with a carpet mainly in fawn and peach, and peachy pink curtains and bedspread.

Patterned chintz curtains would be specially pretty against the blue walls, however, and you could also have a chintz bedspread, the carpet in this case being a plain fawn so as not to spoil the balance between the plain and patterned surfaces.

SHORT CUTS

Any waffle batter may be improved by the addition of crimped nuts.

Always chill white wines before serving. Never chill red wine.

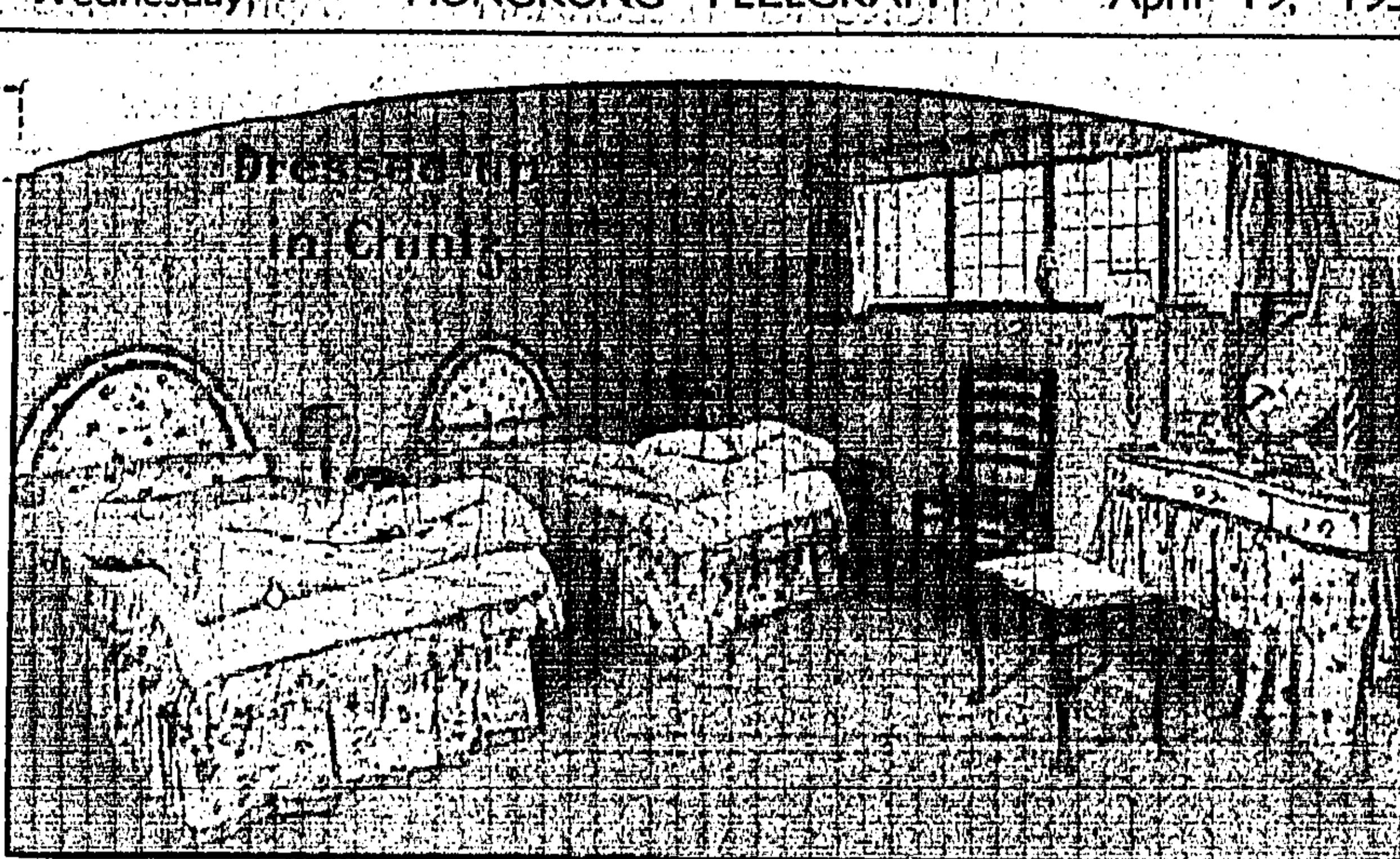
All recipes for cake call for sifted flour, whether the recipe says so or not.

To remove tea stains, either borax and lemon or salt and lemon may be used.

A short hen "turkey" weighing eight to ten pounds is a good buy, because it has more white meat and less carcass. In proportion, than a larger bird. Black feet indicate a young bird.

Applesauce is improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of lemon juice during the cooking process.

G. G. T.



A PRETTY bedroom scheme carried out in peach glazed chintz sprigged with turquoise. Headboards of the divan beds are covered to match. Walls are in a pale peach shade with woodwork and coiling in old ivory. Carpet, mushroom brown. Turquoise accessories on the polished dressing table.

Those Difficult "In-Laws"

ONCE relatives were a power in the village in which I live regarding them, his land. In one of J. M. Barrie's plays one of his Scots characters right. Where the wife causes him to solemnly promises that the slightly after them. In nine cases out of ten, woman can be brought to her senses she is making a mistake which will If relatives "complain to her people."

Relatives are not always appreciated

but the aspect which upsets the

days, and the remark which delicate relations of "in-laws" is the

I overheard a young girl make the power complex from which so many

other day seems typical of the times, women, young and old, seem to

"When I marry," she said, "I'll choose suffer. Some women-mothers us

an orphan with neither brothers nor well as wives-go the length of

sisters, and then I'll have a chance opposing every family plan which

of happiness."

Admittedly, interfering relatives selves, and this for the mere selfish

can be a nuisance. Even though they gratification of flaunting their in-

fluence, they may be helpless clinging vines

who make continuous demands on the wife who offers frequent and ex-

tended hospitality to her own relatives—and then shows the utmost re-

luctance to entertain any of her hus-

band's people for a week-end. No

matter how well-disposed, her hus-

band's relatives may be, they can

hardly fail to notice—and resent

this trait.

When the wife refuses point blank

to let her husband help relatives of

this type, she may appear to have

right on her side, but the more shift-

less the relatives are, the greater is

their need of help.

Sometimes the refusal of such aid

results in a position which strikes a people in the difficult days which

fatal blow at the husband's family may lie ahead. So many ultra-

pride, and if the wife has a husband modern women fail to see this, how-

who is big-hearted enough to wish ever. They approach their husband's

to help those who are weaker than relatives in an attitude which is

himself, she should experience real either defensive or aggressive, and,

thankfulness that she has married a since the mother-in-law or sister-in-

man of this stamp.

Another point which is often over-

looked is that the husband under-

law is quick to sense the atmosphere

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stands his own people. Possibly the outset.

A. W.



Cooking Hints

TO make pastry surprisingly light, mix it the night before it is required, and add a good half teaspoonful of lemon juice, stirring it well in.

Before cooking potatoes, prick them all over with a clean, large darning needle, and they will then be floury without breaking when served.

Left-overs of pastry can be made into an excellent lunch savoury if rolled out, sprinkled with grated cheese, folded, rolled again, cut into fingers, and baked until brown and crisp.

To prevent a Yorkshire pudding from sticking to the baking tin, first grease the tin and allow the fat to boil before pouring in the mixture while still at that temperature.

Peel onions before a hot fire so that the moisture will evaporate quickly and not make the eyes smart. Add some cloves to the water when boiling bacon or ham and the flavour will be improved and no unpleasant odour arise.

If a cake sticks to a tin, try placing the latter over a bowl of boiling water, for then it will soon separate.

Roll sausages in coarse oatmeal before frying or frying them, for then they will prevent them breaking, and vastly improve both flavour and appearance.

Before baking potatoes, scrub them and allow to stand for twenty minutes in boiling water. They will then cook much more quickly as they are already heated through and turn out delightfully mealy.



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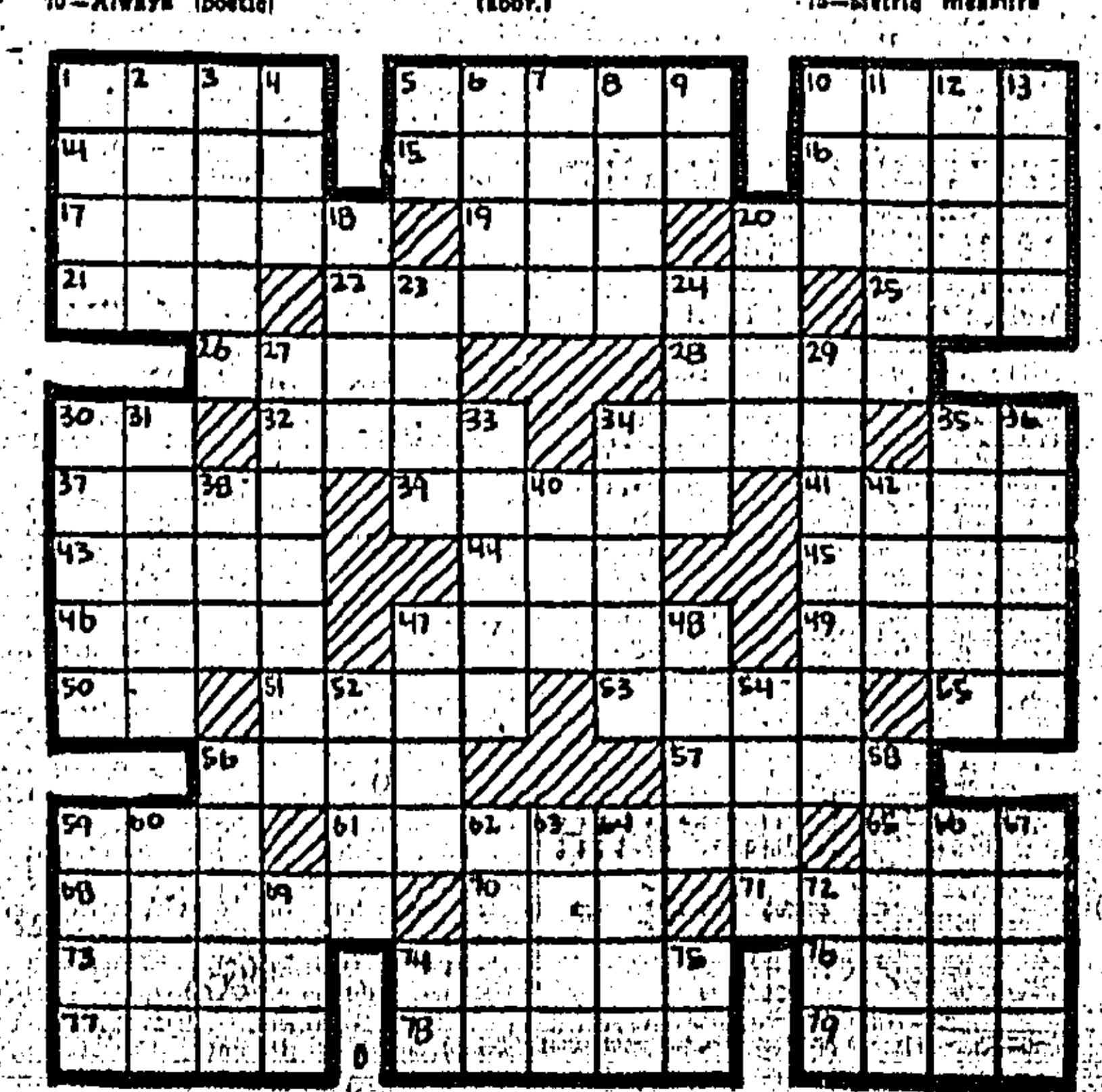
If she'd only asked me
I'd have spelt 'em
all three
K-A-Y-S-E-R
...that'd tell 'em!

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS														
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE														
1—Parts of hand	2—To sheltered side	3—Morning	4—Toward rear	5—Attack device	6—Aim	7—Character in "Johnerry"	8—"Johnerry" medicine	9—Exchange for money	10—Metal containers	11—Oriental	12—Constitutes	13—Constitutes	14—Mountain nymph	15—Evergreen
16—Finger	17—Finger	18—Finger	19—Finger	20—Finger	21—Finger	22—Finger	23—Finger	24—Finger	25—Finger	26—Finger	27—Finger	28—Finger	29—Finger	30—Finger
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PHOTO NEWS



President Roosevelt, right, holds a conference with Governor Lawrence Cramer, centre, and Admiral William D. Leahy aboard the Iroquois in St. Thomas Harbour, Virgin Islands.



Six persons, all but one of school age, were killed when this trolley car ran wild in the Dorchester-Roxbury section of Boston, jumped the rails and crashed into two trees. The car was loaded with shoppers and students. Company officials blamed broken brake.



Here are the American Federation of Labour's delegates to President Roosevelt's labour peace party. Left to right: Thomas A. Rickett, Garment Workers' president; Harry O. Bates, Bricklayers' president, and Mathew Wool, Photo-Engravers' vice president.



When Insurgents captured Figueras, last Spanish Loyalist capital near the French border, they found quantities of stolen art objects, securities, and other wealth taken in the fortress. Here is a New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad bond among the loot.

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HONGKONG REFUGEES

Increase Reported In Government Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,004 for the week ending April 15, as compared with 1,071 on April 8; Matauching 890 as compared with 931; North Point 1,075 as compared with 1,007.

In urban areas, soldiers—In Lai-chik Hospital (Upper Ward) 14 on April 15 as compared with 16 on April 8 and Matauching 771, the same number on April 8.

In rural areas—At Kam Tin 4,037 on April 15 as compared with 3,582 on April 8; Fanling, North 760 as compared with 747; Fanling, South 909 as compared with 923; Gill's Cutting 678 as compared with 676 and Man Kam To 959 as compared with 921.

The total for April 15 was 12,297, compared with 11,805 on April 8, an increase of 492.

SHUMCHUN WELFARE

Five hundred lbs of bean seeds for sowing have been received by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre from donors in Honolulu through Professor Richard Lynn of Lingnan University.

According to reports from the field staff more than 70% of the rice lands have been ploughed and rice seeds have been sown. Sufficient seeds were obtained by the intensive mobilisation of the resources of the peasants. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on Wednesday, \$1,000 was allotted to the Farmers Credit Co-operative recently formed at Tsol Yuk Wai for the purchase of fertiliser.

The Educational Department of the Centre reports that four additional schools have been opened. Upon the petition of the elders \$50 worth of school books have been sent to the schools.

There are now 20 field staff members at work of whom four are agricultural experts under the leadership of Mr. Chen Kwo-kon. Mr. James Orr has applied for leave and has been granted a month leave of absence. The Secretary General of the Field Staff, of which Mr. Percy Chen is the Director, is now Mr. Chu Ka-chee, graduate of Chungshun University.

All interested in the work of the Centre may obtain a free copy of the first Bulletin of activities from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. S. Lo from the offices of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marine House, the kiosk of the Hongkong Travel Association, Star Ferry.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS

Big Sum Collected Through Sale of Flowers

Last Saturday's squally weather in no way dampened the enthusiasm of the hundreds of school girls who had undertaken to participate in the drive for funds for war relief, under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Club, for they raised well over \$6,000.

The sellers, who were students from 32 schools in Hongkong, started out early with their trays of flowers, which were sold to thousands willing contributors, under the supervision of a committee of ladies.

Three prizes, awarded for the largest individual collections, were won by Miss Constance Ho, who took \$200.80, Miss Kwok Wei-chun and Miss Choy Po-woon (\$168.03), and Miss Pamela Ho (\$78.20).

The three schools whose students secured the largest amounts were the To Shuk Girls' School (\$341.10), Sung Sau Girls' School (\$417.02) and the Yat Tsui Girls' School (\$321.23). These prizes were contributed by Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Mrs. Lambert Kwok and Mrs. Violet Chan.

The Committee of the Chinese Women's Club desires to thank the staff of the Tung Wah Hospital, all Chinese Theatres, the Chinese Staffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India (Compradore Departments), Wing On Bank, Hongkong Sanitarium and Hospital, Li Clinic, China and South Sea Bank, Chinese Staff of the Hongkong Hotel, Wing On Department Store, Sincere Department Store, the Sun Company, China Emporium, Elite, Lucille, and other concerns for their courteous co-operation in making the drive a success.

LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)
fire fighting apparatus in Le Havre has been called out, but the entire promenade deck was a flame by midnight.

A strong wind is whipping the flames and it is feared that the entire ship will be burned out.

The cause of the fire is still a mystery, but a dock worker has been arrested.—United Press.

Transports In River Delta

The "Telegraph" understands that Japanese transports have been witnessed proceeding in the direction of the Pearl River.

It is not known whether they are carrying troops, but it is presumed that reinforcements are being sent to Canton in connection with the present Chinese counter-offensive.

Traffic Lighting Criticised

Appalling In Kowloon, Says Magistrate

Criticism of the traffic lighting system in Kowloon, which was described by the Magistrate and Police as appalling and inadequate, was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Wong Ha, 40, fisherman, who was knocked down and killed by a taxi in Chatham Road on March 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. Hinsworth, who was assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. Wong Moon-cheung (Foreman), Ho Ping-nam and Liu Chuen. Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who conducted a post-mortem on Wong, said that death was due to a fractured skull and intra-cranial haemorrhage.

Chung Hop-pang, driver of the taxi, said he was driving along Chatham Road about 1.40 a.m. on March 7 at about 20 m.p.h. when he saw Wong rush across the road in front of his taxi. He noticed him when he was about four feet away, and, as an accident appeared unavoidable, swerved to the left and applied his footbrake, but the man was struck by the right side of the radiator guard. The taxi stopped obliquely across the road, with the man lying about seven feet to the rear of the taxi.

Locality Poorly Lighted

The locality where the accident occurred was very poorly lit at that time, but was now better lighted.

This evidence was corroborated by his passenger, Chu Ka-jun.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said the brakes of the taxi were in a good condition.

Mr. Hinsworth: Would you agree with me in describing the lighting as appalling?—Yes.

Five Systems

Sub-Inspector Brittain said that there were five different systems of street lighting in use in Kowloon.

They were: blue lighting, commonly used in Nathan Road, centre lighting in Chatham Road, standard lighting in Waterloo Road, reflector lighting in Chatham Road, and the old pattern as used in Shanghai Street.

Of these five systems only the first mentioned was at all adequate for traffic under present conditions. He added that the lighting at the scene of the accident was the reflector system, but had now been changed to blue lighting.

Mr. Hinsworth, in addressing the Jury, stated that he was himself both a resident of Kowloon and a car driver, and had driven over Chatham Road often. It was more by good fortune than by good driving that he had so far avoided a similar accident, he declared.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury, while no blame was attached to the driver. The following rider was added: "We wish to state that we are of the opinion that the system of traffic lighting in general should be improved."

CAR OWNERS FINED

H. da Luz of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to notify the change of ownership of his car.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said the summons was taken out after the car had been involved in an accident.

Summoned for a similar offence, Kam Chung-yan, former owner of the car, was fined \$15.

John James Fiddy, 9th. Battery, 5th. A.A. Regiment, Lyceum Barracks, was fined \$20 for driving a military car on March 30 with inefficient footbrakes.

Desire For Smoke
Costly

Greenwich, Conn. In reaching for the cigarette lighter on the dashboard of her automobile, Alice McSynott accidentally turned off the headlights switch. The car left the highway and hit a pole. The driver escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged.

Successive tenderers are required to pay two months' rent (for May and June) in advance, at the time of the tendering.

According to one of the tenderers the large attendance yesterday was due to many tradesmen coming from Canton and other cities in South China now occupied by Japanese, being eager to establish business in Hongkong. These people were among the keenest competitors.

The same informant said that the price of \$340 is much too high to make the tenderer's trade profitable.

Tenders for poultry stalls in the New Central Market were received by the authorities yesterday. There was such keen competition among the tenderers that between 500 and 600 people were present at the Central Market with the hope of securing stalls, of which only six were available.

The tenderers state that altogether there were 45 stalls for poultry, and of these 39 stalls were reserved for the stall-holders who occupied stalls in the old Central Market and who removed to the Western Market to do business there temporarily while the construction of the New Market was in progress.

Tenders for these 39 preference stalls were received on Monday, and the best stall secured about \$208 and the lowest \$60, they stated.

For yesterday's six remaining stalls the highest price offered was about \$340 and the lowest about \$170.

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The machines left yesterday at 6 a.m. for Bangkok with the following aboard—Mr. J. K. Liu, Mr. Lutz and Mr. Stichnoth for Hongkong, Mr. Saruwatari for Bangkok, Mr. P. C. Gullati for Calcutta, Mr. L. Lehrbas for the Associated Press for Rome, and Major P. R. H. Sliney for London.

There will be another mail on Friday, a day earlier than usual as the schedule is in the transition stage.

Next week mails will arrive on Mondays and Thursdays.

PAN-AMERICAN READY

Baltimore, April 18.

Mr. C. H. Schildhauer, operations manager, has announced that Pan-American Airways is ready to begin a regular trans-Atlantic passenger service as soon as the Government gives its approval.

The Yankee Clipper, which completed its flight yesterday, is said to have been perfect in every detail.—United Press.

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"No mourning or moping for me. Most likely I will be popping in at odd moments to keep an eye on my dear ones"—these are the last words of the will left by Archibald Emmett Adams, the famous composer.

He died last October at the age of forty-eight, at Leinster-gardens, W. London. He also asked that there should be red roses at his funeral, and wrote both words and music of a song to be played at it.

This music, "Life's Great Sun-set," was not to be made public until after his death, as he had instructed. His wishes were observed, and the song, now published, is a great success.

WAR FAVOURITE

It was said that he made a fortune from his songs, which had been heard all over the world. They included the war-time favourite "God Send You Back To

"Mc" and the "Bells of Saint Mary's." But he died leaving £997 18s. The amount is comparatively small, because, says a close friend, he was wonderfully generous to people in all walks of life.

Several other songs which he left will be published, for he is still a best-seller.

There was also a complete novel which was found after his death, ready for publication. This will be published soon and will have the unusual interest of being a first novel published post-humously.

A friend who has read the manuscript said, "It is a most amusing book and shows that the author was a fine psychologist and had a keen wit without being malicious."

MAY TAKE GROWN TO CANADA

FOR the first time in history the Imperial State Crown will leave England in May, when the King and Queen will take it with them if their visit to Canada is not interrupted by the international situation.

The crown is that worn by the King at the opening of Parliament. Until the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931, it could not leave the shores of the United Kingdom.

It is being taken to Canada so that it may be worn by his Majesty at the proroguing of Parliament there, when the King will give his assent to Canadian Acts of Parliament. At the opening of Parliament the Queen does not wear a crown.

The Imperial State Crown is the most famous, spectacular, and valuable piece of jewellery in the world. Its value has been assessed at £500,000, but its historical associations place it beyond price.

It weighs nearly 40 ounces, containing 2,703 diamonds, 227 pearls, 18 sapphires, 11 emeralds, and five rubies.

Among the jewels is the famous one given by King Pedro the Cruel to the Black Prince, and worn by King Henry V. at the Battle of Agincourt, and by King Richard III. at the Battle of Bosworth.

Then there is the Second Star of Africa, hewn from the Cullinan Diamond, and four gigantic, egg-shaped pearls which were Queen Elizabeth's ear-rings.

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Sir John (A.R.P.) Anderson announced that recently. But my cranium doesn't worry. The old tin hat still survives—inside a geranium. W. T. K.

Judging from the booking already made, it is estimated that about 100,000 people will follow the King and Queen across the Atlantic. The various shipping companies have never experienced such a rush for reservations.

Queen Mary Buys 84 Manicure Sets

QUEEN MARY nearly exhausted the official party who followed her round the British Industries Fair, Olympia, London, recently.

50 Million-Year-Old Fish Wanted

EXPERTS have hopes of capturing another specimen of the prehistoric fish—believed to have been extinct for 50 million years—which was caught off East London, South Africa, on December 22, 1938.

D. J. L. Smith, of Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, well-known natural history expert, writes in "Nature," telling the story of the catch.

The discovery of the fish was described as "one of the most amazing events in the realm of natural history in the twentieth century."

Dr. Smith hopes that another specimen may be captured. "This is not so remote as might appear," he writes.

"After examination of the mounted specimen, a responsible citizen-angler of East London stated that about five years ago he had found such a fish, partly decomposed, cast up by the waves on the shore east of East London. When he returned with assistance the monster had vanished with the tide."

The fair's most encouraging news

comes from Mr. Erling Steen, leader of Norway's party of twenty

men.

After walking through both sections of the fair, he prophesied that Britain might supersede France as the centre of women's fashions.

He said: "I am impressed by the advances made by British manufacturers of fancy goods, cosmetics and perfumery.

"There is now no reason why Paris should be regarded as the centre for goods of feminine appeal."

Salesmen at many stands reported that business was much improved over last year. One of them in the textile section said it was twice as good. Another sold the whole of his stand display to a London store.

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It's when children start to shoot up suddenly that they need your special attention. Children who are growing fast often tire easily, get pale, listless and do poorly at school.

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EMPIRE NEWS

AUCKLAND TO STORE MILLING WHEAT

AUCKLAND. To guard against emergencies the Auckland Harbour Board has arranged to store 11,000 tons of Australian milling wheat this year. This amount of wheat is equal to six months' supply for the metropolitan area.

Auckland is the only port in New Zealand which is dependent on Australia for its wheat supplies. Grain and produce merchants in the city have been advised by the Wheat Committee that it would be advisable to keep good stocks of wheat for poultry food in store.

Contracts for Hangars—Contracts for the construction of two large reinforced concrete hangars at the new military aerodrome at Whenuapai, near Auckland, have been let by the Public Works Department. It is estimated that the total cost of the two hangars will be about £180,000.

Sir Julian Cahn's Gift.—Sir Julian Cahn, who is now touring New Zealand with his cricket team, recently presented the Queen Mary Maternity Hospital at Dunedin with a special anaesthetic machine for use in maternity cases.

POLAR SHIP FOR METEOROLOGISTS

SYDNEY. Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer, who has just sold his Polar ship Wyatt Earp to the Commonwealth Government, says that it should be used for meteorological observations in the Antarctic because conditions there undoubtedly decided the weather in Australia.

It had already been proved, he said, that a hard winter in the Antarctic was followed by a drought season in the cereal growing areas of the Argentine.

It is understood that the Commonwealth Government is consulting with Sir Douglas Mawson, who has taken part in several Antarctic expeditions, as to the best way in which the Wyatt Earp could be employed.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MINES CLOSED BY HEAVY RAINS

SALISBURY. It is now possible to form some idea of the losses caused by the recent exceptionally wet season.

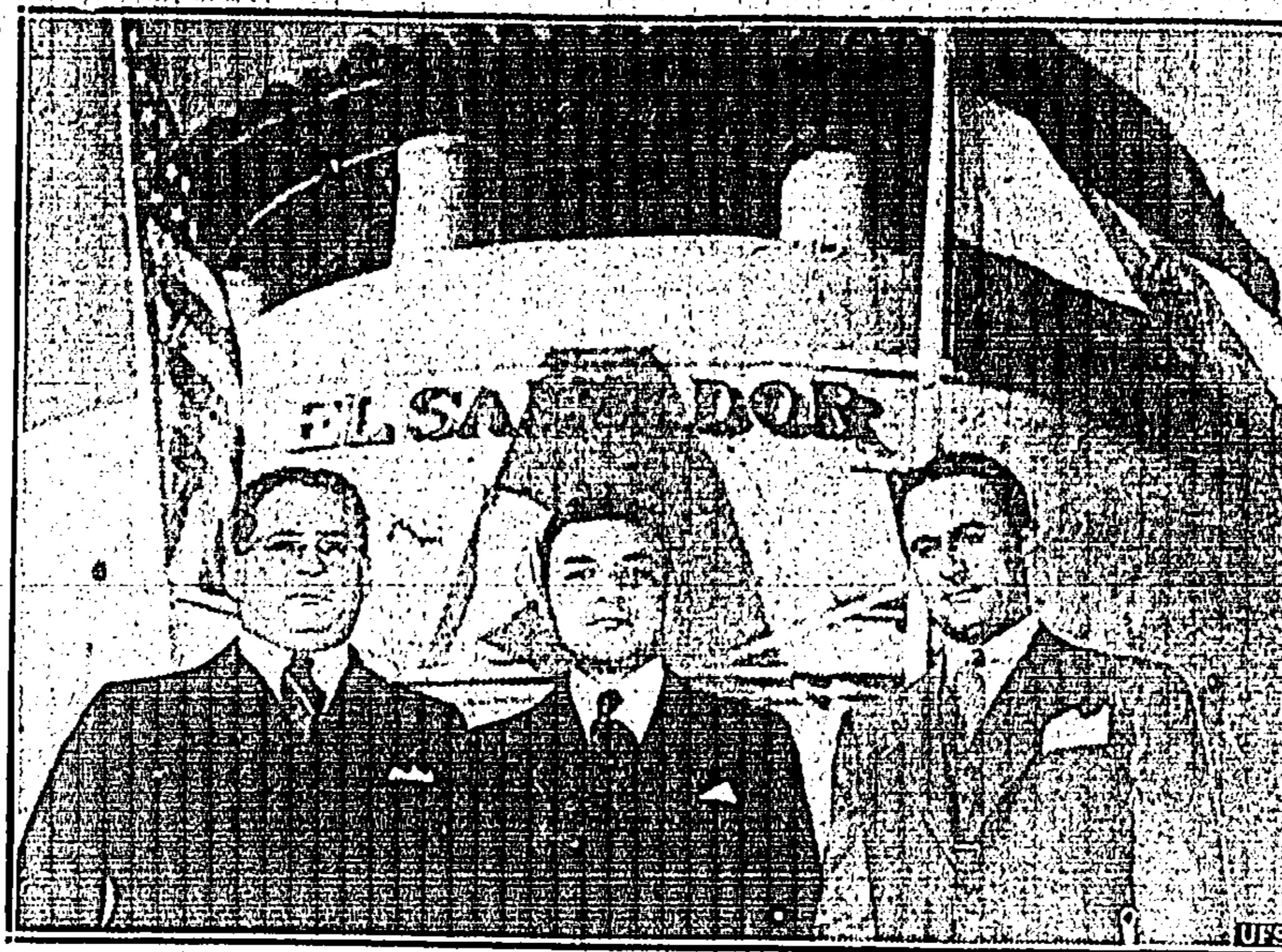
The most serious direct losses are in mining, many small gold mines having been flooded and compelled to stop working.

The early tobacco crop is curing out rather thin and paper, but the main crop will be up to standard if reasonable weather obtains during March.

The damage to roads has not been serious. About £2,500 will cover repairs. Shopkeepers, particularly sellers of luxury goods and women's clothes, have suffered rather severely.



Smallest Republic



El Salvador, smallest Central American Republic, the size of New Jersey, recently opened its pavilion at the Golden Gate Fair, San Francisco. Officials present were: Commissioner Roberto Aguilar, Consul General Ramírez and Finance Undersecretary Bustamante.

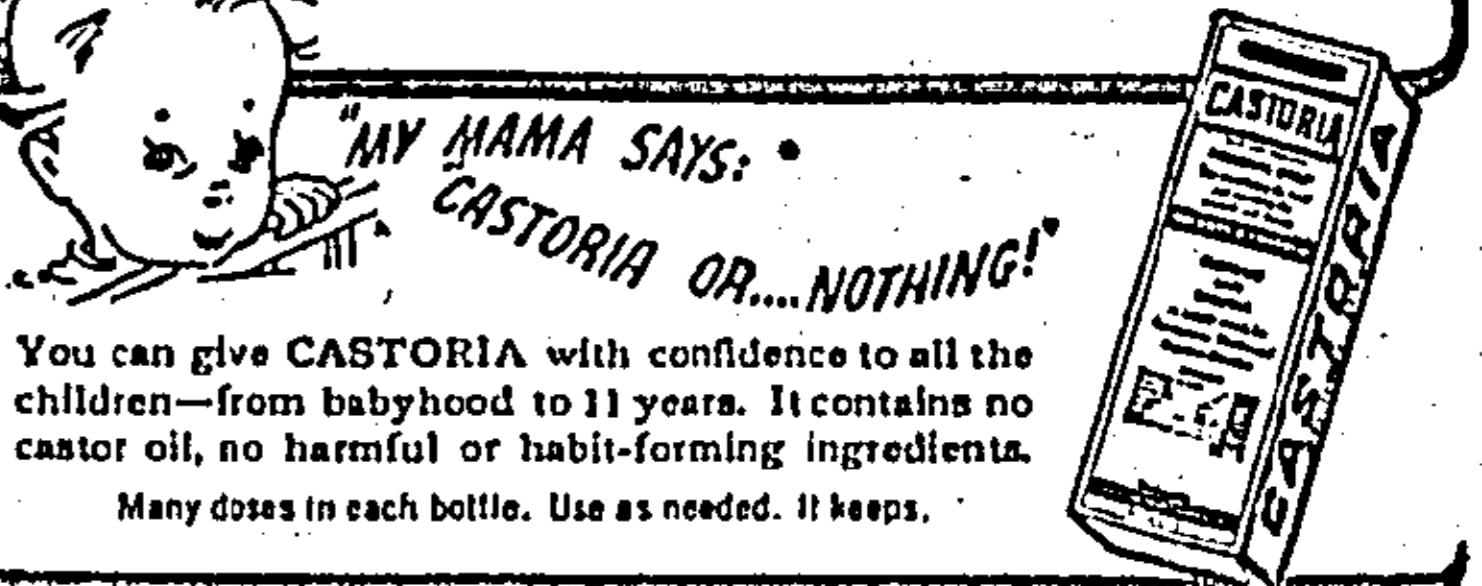
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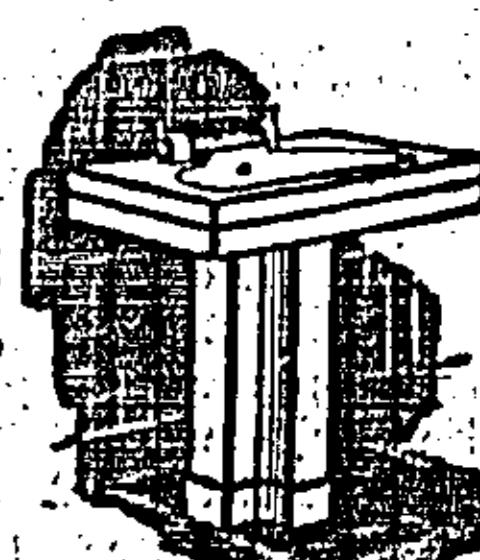
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BOY'S LETTER TO DUKE GOT HIM PLACE IN EXPEDITION

"Young Rascal" Thinks Explorer's Name Is Omen

A 15-YEAR-OLD Lancashire boy arrived at London recently on the first stage of the biggest adventure of his life.

He is Frank Wilde, secondary schoolboy, of Doe Hey Road, Bolton, who a month ago wrote to the Duke of Gloucester asking to be allowed to join the expedition of public schoolboys which goes to Newfoundland this summer.

Frank is going to Newfoundland. His expenses are to be paid by the Navy League, and recently in London he met Lord Lloyd, president of the League, and Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, R.N., who is to lead the expedition.

"It was something my mother said that made me write to the Duke of Gloucester," Frank said.

"I had been reading Balantyne's books about Canada and the North," he said.

MOTHER'S HINT

"I had read 'Fast in the Ice,' and was finishing 'Ungava' when I read about the expedition.

"I told my mother that I wanted to go to Newfoundland with the expedition. All she said was, 'You'll get nowhere unless you do something about it.'

"The very next day I wrote the letter to the Duke.

"Then one day Mr. Rose, the headmaster at my school—the Junior Technical School, Bolton—called me into his room and said that he had letters about a boy called Wilde, and was it me.

THE YOUNG RASCAL
"I filled up a form, had a medical examination, and the headmaster gave me a very good certificate.

"When I met Commander Levick to-day he said: 'So you are

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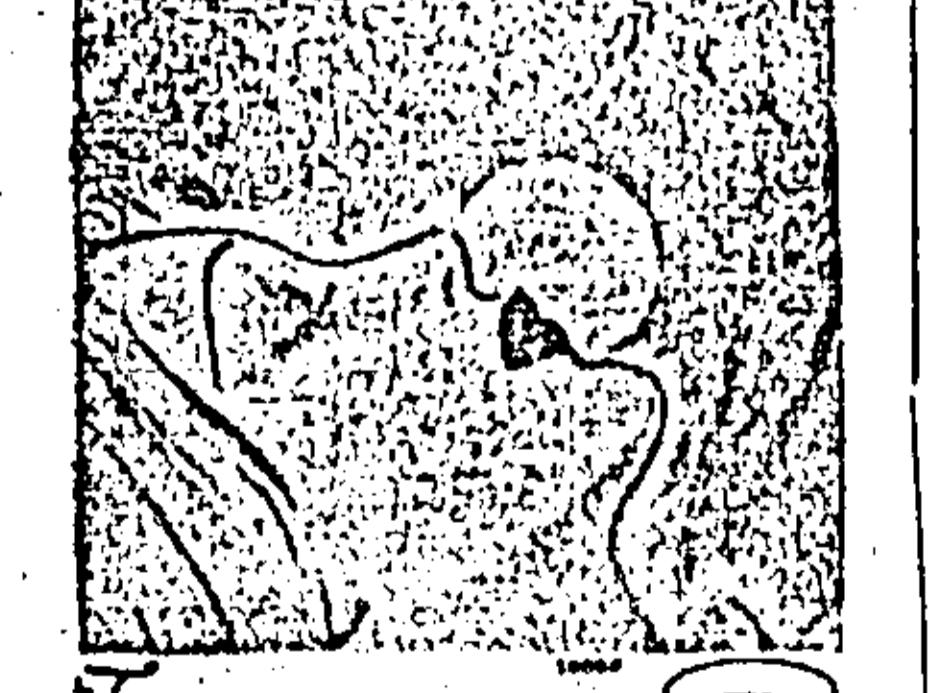
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Renouncing her allegiance to Germany, Marlene Dietrich, film star, astonished Labour Department examiners in Los Angeles with her knowledge of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. She was quickly presented her second citizenship papers and will receive her final papers soon.

Peeress Phones 'Send Sweep To Wedding'

A FEW hours before her daughter, the Hon. Elizabeth Blades, was due to be married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, Lady Ebbisham rang up a firm of Belgravia chimney sweeps and said: "I want Mr. Sainty to come to the wedding."

Frank, the son of a railway clerk, does not know what he wants to be when he grows up. He loves horses, but he changed his mind about farming two years ago.

TO MUCH DRUDGERY
"There is too much drudgery in farming," he said, "but whatever I do shall lead an outdoor life."

Nothing will convince him that it is entirely a coincidence that Shneidelson's second-in-command was called Frank Wilde.

"He spelt his name just as I do," said Frank, "and he was a grand chap. I have read all about him."

The expedition leaves for Newfoundland on August 1, and the boys return to England on September 15.

Present Day Prodigal Son

London.

More than eight years ago a Dundee man quarrelled with his father, left home, yet returned shortly afterwards and lived in the same street as his father, without being seen. This strange story was told in Dundee Sheriff Court in connection with a petition lodged by the father to presume his son dead—the petition was rendered necessary by the question of payment under an insurance policy. Assenting to the withdrawal of the Petition the Sheriff commented on what seemed to be the almost impossible fact that the son had lived within a few yards of his father for so long without being seen.

He said: "Lady Ebbisham had given instructions that I was to go up to her son-in-law as soon as he left the church, tap him on the shoulder, and wish him good luck.

"He didn't know anything about this, and when I went up and said to him, 'I wish you the best of luck and I hope you have lots of kids' he turned round and roared with laughter."

"The bride was a bit shy. She dropped her train, and he turned to her and said, 'Hello, what's happened here?'

"Then he turned back to me and said, 'Thanks very much, I wish you all the best of luck as well.'

Counsel for Jenkins were Sir Stafford Cripps, M.P., Mr. Peter P. In, Central Portsmouth's 20-year-old Labour candidate, and Mr. Anthony Cripps.

17 YEARS FOR ONE MAN

Nine Accused Get 91 Years

London.

Sentences totalling ninety-one and a half years were passed by Mr. Justice Humphreys at the Old Bailey recently on nine accused men in the bombs trial.

HERE are the names of the nine accused and the sentences given them:

Michael Joseph Mason, aged 20, engineer, of Great Nelson-street, Liverpool. **SEVENTEEN YEARS.**

Peter Stuart, aged 25, poster writer, no address, described in I.R.A. documents as "Operations Officer, Britain." **FIFTEEN YEARS.**

Charles James Casey, aged 23, porter, of Vindict-street, Bethnal Green. **FOURTEEN YEARS.**

Michael Preston, aged 23, labourer, of Cambridge-street, Paddington. **TWELVE YEARS.**

John Healy, aged 40, club proprietor, of Fordington-road, Ilfordgate. **TEN YEARS.**

James Michael Lyons, aged 26, French polisher, of Petherton-road, Islington. **TEN YEARS.**

George Brendon Kane, aged 23, butcher, of Harold-road, Sutton. **SEVEN YEARS.**

Michael O'Shea, aged 24, labourer, of Clewer-crescent, Harrow Weald. **FIVE YEARS.**

Joseph Walker, aged 26, labourer, of Great Nelson-street, Liverpool. **EIGHTEEN MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.**

Kane had pleaded Guilty to conspiring to cause explosions and to commit arson. The others were found Guilty. All, with the exception of Walker, were found Guilty of possessing explosive substances or firearms. Walker was found Not guilty of this.

Walker, Healy and O'Shea had pleaded not guilty to all charges. Casey, Mason, Stuart, Preston, and Lyons, in refusing to plead when the trial began, each declared himself to be a "soldier of the Irish Republican Army."

TWO NOTES TO JUDGE

After an absence of an hour and a quarter the jury—ten men and two women—sent the Judge two notes and then returned to court.

The foreman asked two questions of Dr. Roche Lynch about aluminium powder found on Walker's coat, and then the jury retired again for another thirty-five minutes.

As soon as the verdicts of Guilty had been returned the Judge ordered all the prisoners, with the exception of Mason, Stuart, and Preston, to go below.

All the other accused, except those three, were hustled down the steps leading to the cells. Mason, Sturt, and Preston stood in a row side by side in front of the dock, each with his arms folded, awaiting sentence.

O.C. BRITAIN

Detective-Inspector Thompson said Mason came to this country early in December, 1938, and took over the post of "O.C. I.R.A. Great Britain" in succession to a man who was killed by the premature explosion of a bomb on the Irish border.

Sturt's correct name was Peter Joseph Walsh. He was born in Glasgow, and was the son of a pensioned police constable in that city.

When Mason was asked by the Judge whether he wished to put any questions, he folded his arms across his chest and, with a smile, said: "My name is not Mason, I would like to be sentenced in my real name. It is Cleary."

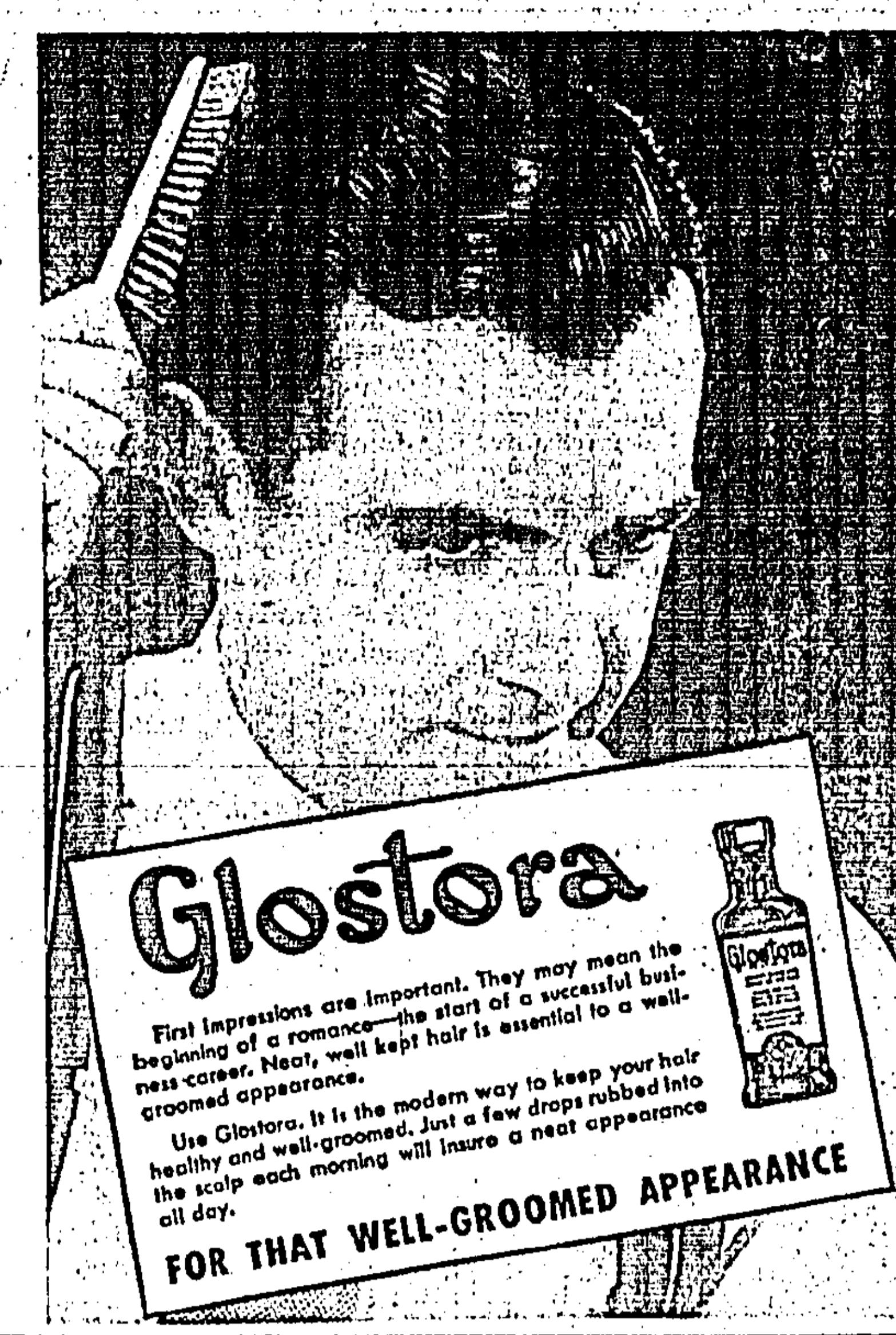
AN INCENDIARY

Then Preston broke his silence to say, "My correct name is not Preston, it is Fleming."

Dealing first with Mason, Mr. Justice Humphreys, in stern, slow tones, said:

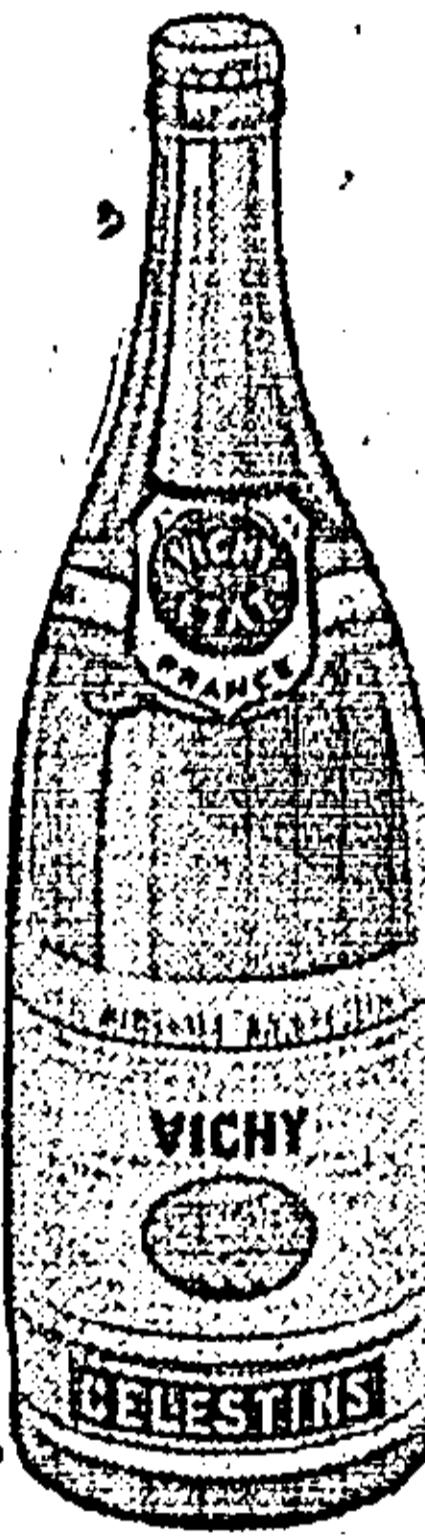
"It is quite clear that you are an incendiary. You were personally engaged in an attempt to blow up one of the pylons, and I am now told that you are what is called 'O.C. Great Britain.'

"I regard you as the worst of the men in the dock."



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Chartered £	75 s.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	27 s.
Mercantile, C. £	13 s.
East Asia £	80 s.

INSURANCES

Canton \$	222 1/2 s.
Unions \$	460 s.
China Underwriters \$	1 1/2 s.
H.K. Fire \$	180 n.
DOCKS ETC.	

SHIPPING

Douglas \$	75 b.
Steamboats \$	13 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$	60 n.
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Shell Bearers \$/—(x.d.)	80/—n.
Waterboats \$	8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	100 n.
Docks \$	15 1/2 s.
Providents \$	4 b. and s.
New Eng. Sh. \$	0.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	101 1/2 n.

MINING

Kailan \$/—	17/—n.
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Venz. Goldfield \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	32 s.
Antumoks P. \$	29 1/2 s.

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San Maricujo P.	1.76 s.
Suoye Consols P.	15 1/2 s.
Parcuelas P.	50 s.

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Shui Lands Sh.	8 1/2 d.
Humpreys \$	85 1/2 s.

H.K. Estates \$

Chinese Estates \$	102 n.
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Trams \$	15.80 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$	8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	4 n.
Star Ferries \$	67 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries (old) \$	25 n.

Y. Ferries (new) \$

Y. Ferries (old) \$	24 n.
China Lights (old) \$	7.00 s.
China Lights (new) \$	5.20 n.
H.K. Electric \$	53 b.
Macao Electric \$ (x.d.)	17 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cold Macq. (ord.) \$	14 n.
Cold Macq. (Pro.) \$	13 n.
Canton Ices \$	1 b.
Cements \$	13 s.
H.K. Ropes \$	3.00 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ox. rts.) \$	20 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (rts.) \$	15 1/2 n.
Watsons \$	75 n.
Lane Crawfords \$	105 n.
Sincers \$	180 n.

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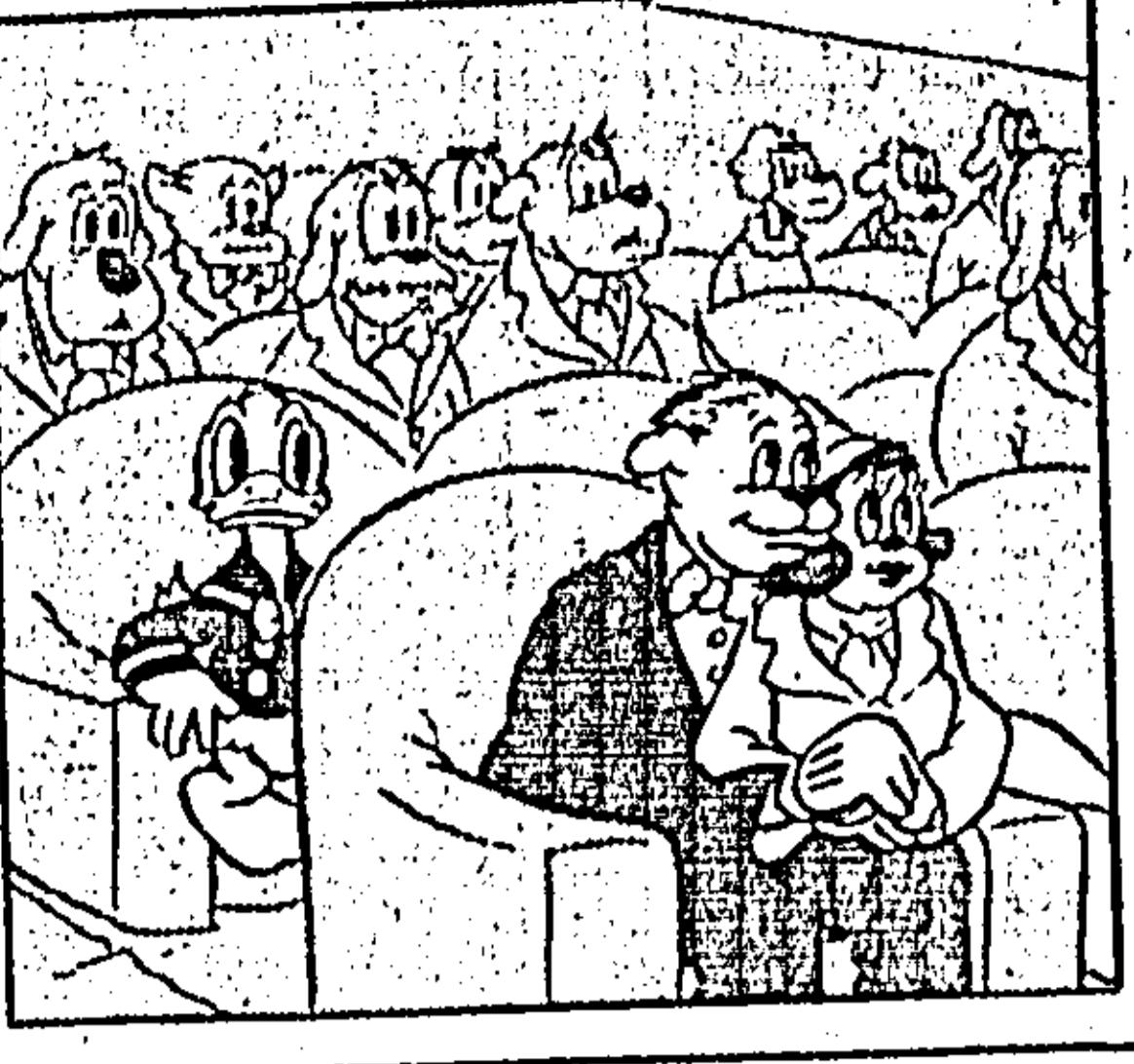
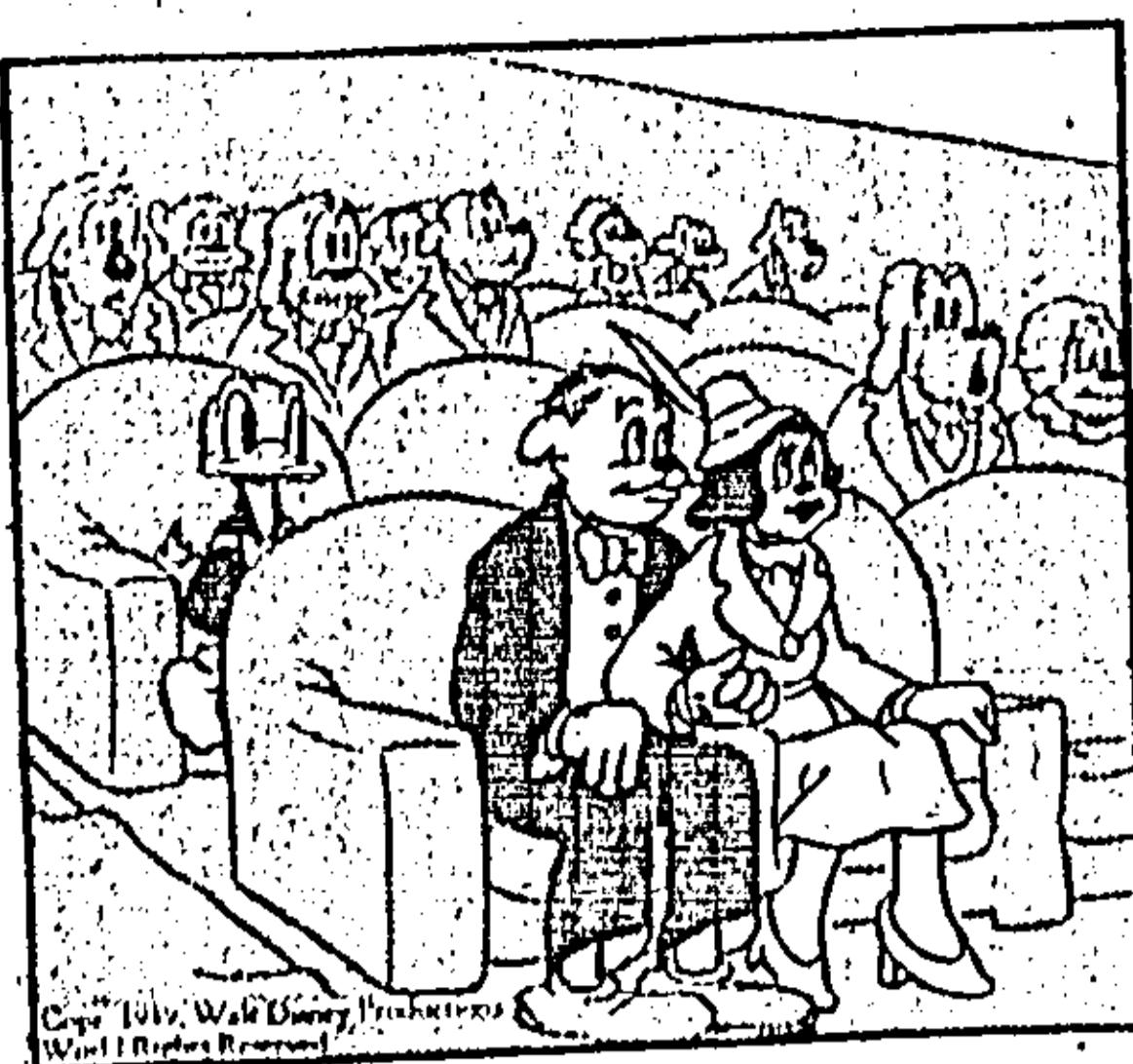
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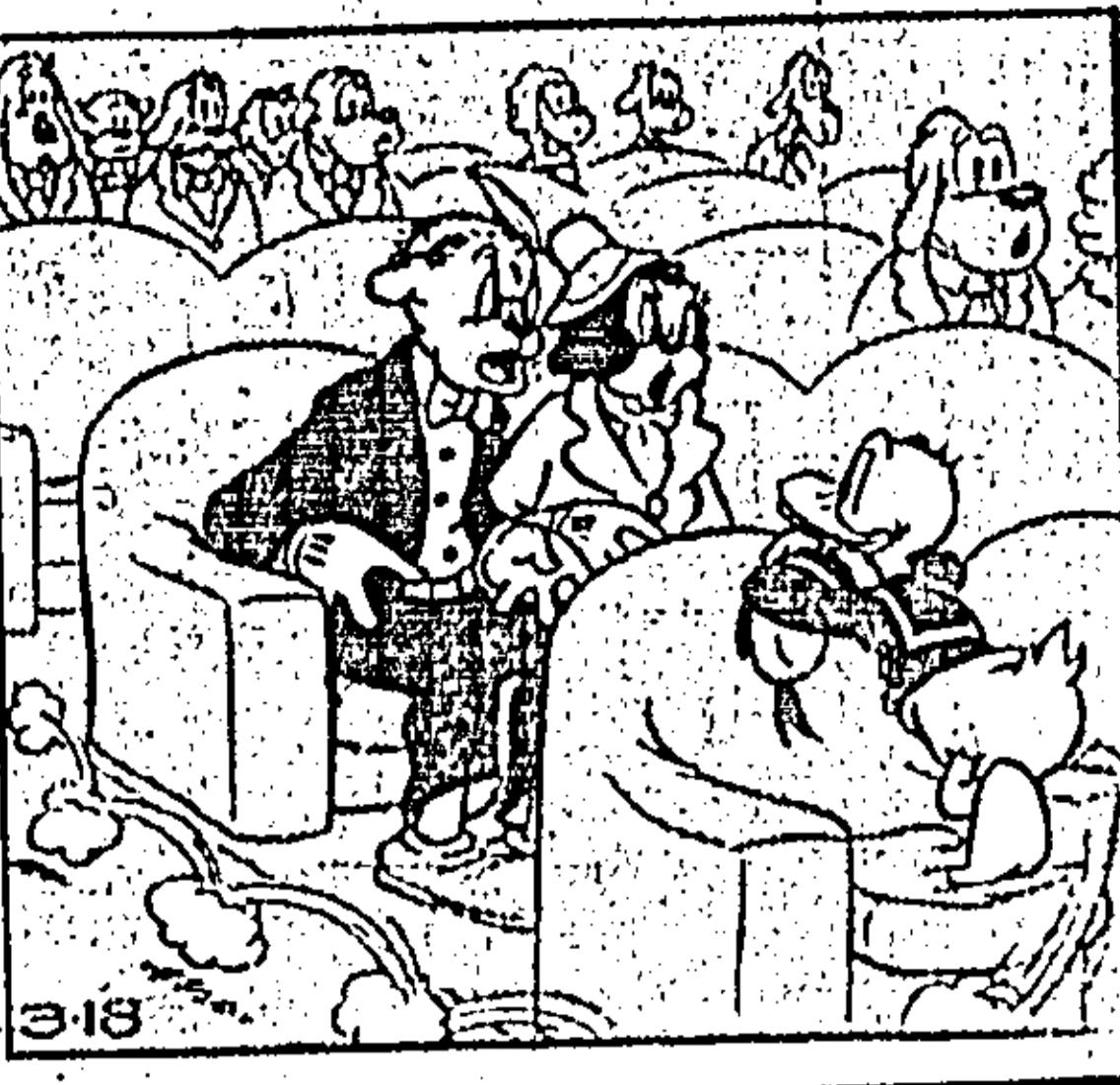
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EX-GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG DIES

THE DEATH is announced in London of Lieut.-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., LL.D., one of Hongkong's foremost Governors, and also one-time Governor of Queensland.

Sir Matthew Nathan, who was 77 years of age, completed a brilliant career in the service of the British Government in 1926. For four years, from 1903 to 1907, he made himself an outstanding administrator of Hongkong, and the beneficial effect of his successful governorship is felt in the Colony even to-day.

Son of the late Mr. Joseph Nathan, Sir Matthew entered the army in 1880, when he joined the Royal Engineers. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1889, was made Major in 1898, and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel in 1907.

MILITARY SERVICE

He was Colonel of the Durban Light Infantry in 1914.

In 1885, he served in the Nile Expedition, and he also saw service in the Lushai Expedition in 1890, when he was awarded a medal with clasps.

From 1895 to 1900 he was Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee, and in 1899 he administered the Government of Sierra Leone. From 1900 to 1903 he was Governor of the Gold Coast.

He came to Hongkong to become chief administrator here until 1907. From Hongkong he was appointed Governor of Natal, an office which he held for two years.

Sir Matthew was then called Home to assume the duties of Secretary to the Post Office from 1909 to 1911, and from 1911 to 1914 he was Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, and member of the Pacific Cable Board. His next important office was Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which he occupied from 1914 to 1916, and in 1916 he was employed on the London Defences.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

From 1916 to 1919 he was Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, and then in 1920 he once again assumed gubernatorial duties, when he became Governor of Queensland.

He held this office until 1926, when he retired from active Government service.

From 1922 to 1926 he was Chancellor of the Queensland University. In 1927 he became Chairman of the sub-committee on Geophysical Surveying.

From 1927 to 1928 he was a member of the special commission on the Constitution of Ceylon, and from 1928 to 1931 was chairman of the Colonial Secretary's advisory committee on rubber.

In 1928 and again in 1930 he was chairman of the civil research sub-committee on Irrigation Research. From 1930 to 1931 he was President of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society.

After his retirement he was made an Alderman of the Somerset County Council, which office he held from 1927 to 1935. He was also Sheriff of Somerset from 1934 to 1935.

He was made a J.P., and Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset, and was also an F.S.A., F.R.G.S., and F.R.H.S.

Nathan Road, the principal thoroughfare of Kowloon, was named after Governor Nathan.

Traffic On New Burma Highway

LONDON, Apr. 18.

Col. H. H. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, replying to the House of Commons to-day to questions regarding the Burma-Yunnan road, said that the Burma section was now open to vehicles exceeding five tons gross, and it was anticipated that improvements now being made would keep the road open for this traffic during the rains.

An adequate supply of petrol was available at Lashio and three other points between there and the frontier.

He added that no special protection against aircraft existed on the Burma section.—Reuter.

IN THE COMMONS

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Chamberlain Tells Of Consultations

LONDON, Apr. 18. IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the maintenance of the independence of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark was of the greatest importance to the European anti-aggression front.

Britain, he said, was continuing in very close consultation on military and other matters with other Powers, including the Soviet, with a view to formal adherence to the anti-aggression bloc.

He failed to mention Turkey, with whom it is understood negotiations might be completed this week.

The Prime Minister was warmly cheered when he referred to the Government's "great satisfaction" regarding President Roosevelt's message.—United Press.

Britain's Ability

LONDON, Apr. 18. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was in a position to announce any new measures designed to increase British ability to discharge her recently extended commitments, Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that steps were being taken, both to accelerate and widen the basis of production with a view to providing increased war material, bearing in mind the increased demand which it was provident to anticipate in view of the recent developments.

Replying to a question in a Ministry for Supply, Mr. Chamberlain intimated that he would make a statement on this subject in the near future.

Independence

Questioned regarding negotiations with other governments, the Premier said that the Government had entered into specific engagements with Holland, Switzerland and Denmark, but he added:

"It is necessary for me to insist on the interests which His Majesty's Government has in the preservation of their independence."

The Premier, answering Mr. Clement Attlee, said the Government continued to have close consultations with other interested governments, including Russia, but he could not yet supplement his statement of April 13 on this matter.

Roosevelt's Message

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I should like to take this opportunity of informing the House of the great satisfaction with which the Government welcomed the recent initiative of President Roosevelt."

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the United States was received with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question regarding Bren guns, stated that the output was being enlarged, and a "sufficient capacity" was being created in Canada. Australia and South Africa also contemplated establishing factories to manufacture Bren guns.

Mr. Hore-Belisha added that all regular infantry units at home and abroad, except India and Burma, which were separately equipped, had the Bren gun issued up to war scale.

—Reuter.

Berlin Communique

Berlin, April 18. The following official statement concerning the first conversation between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Gafencu was issued to-night:

"The Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Ribbentrop received the Romanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu this afternoon for lengthy conversations about questions affecting Germany and Rumania. In the course of the deliberations, which proceeded in a most friendly spirit, it was ascertained that far-reaching agreement of views prevailed on questions affecting both countries."

Sofia Conversations

Berlin, April 18. The Bulgarian Minister to London, M. Morozoff, left here to-day for Sofia, where, it is stated, he will discuss the international situation with his Government.

It is not known whether he is the bearer of any special communication from the British Government, but it is stated that he will return to London within a few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Turkish Ambassador

LONDON, Apr. 18. The Turkish Ambassador visited the British Foreign Office at 11 a.m. to-day.

It is understood that he discussed with Lord Halifax the position of the

British Ships Sold To Reich

Govt. Powerless To Stop Transactions

LONDON, Apr. 18. QUESTIONED regarding the recent sale of British merchant ships to Germany, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons to-day, that the Board had no power to prevent the transfer of British merchant ships to foreign flags.

In future, it would be made a condition of any assistance to the shipping industry, that owners wishing to scrap or sell vessels, should first offer them to the Government in connection with the scheme for reserve tonnage.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4:00 p.m. yesterday, says:

A somewhat better tone was evinced in the market during the day, coupled with rather more enquiries, though it is quite apparent Buyers are adopting bargain-hunting tactics. Holders are not displaying undue anxiety to satisfy Buyers, resulting in the volume of business being restricted.

Buyers

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"MEIN KAMPF" IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS

What the new
Unabridged English
Version Reveals

by
J. C. Johnstone

"MEIN KAMPF" is now at long last made available to the British public in an authentic and unexpurgated English translation. The reason for the previous withholding of such a translation has generally been supposed to have been the veto of Herr Hitler himself.

If that was in fact the reason—and it is impossible to imagine any other—it was obviously activated by the desire of preventing the people of Great Britain from comparing the extravagant bellicosities of his book with the pacific protestations of his speeches as Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor.

This explanation is confirmed by the character of the "abridged" English version which has been misquoting on our bookstalls for the past six years only of its unessential parts. Actually, it was not so much an "abridgment" as a paraphrase which dealt with all the most offensive passages either by omitting them altogether or by so watercoloring them down in translation as to leave a comparatively innocuous impression on the mind of the unsuspecting reader.

LAST WAR WELCOMED

As a single example out of a thousand that could be cited, it may suffice to instance total exclusion of a passage which declared that the ultimatum of the Vienna Government to Serbia in July, 1914, was "in the eyes of the great masses too moderate and certainly not excessive or brutal," that "the War of 1914 was certainly not forced on the masses: it was even desired by the whole people," and that "I am not ashamed to acknowledge to-day that it was carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment and that I sank down upon my knees and thanked Heaven out of the fulness of my heart for the favour of having been permitted to live in such a time."

What is to be said of a so-called "abridgment" which ignores so palpable a clue to the mind and temper of the author?

The full version now before us is a formidable tome of 560 closely-printed pages. A great deal of it consists of tedious and indigestible verbiage which may well try the patience of the long-suffering reader beyond endurance before he is won to make matters worse there are no page headings; the frequent italics which readily catch the eye in the original German are unaccountably omitted; and a ludicrously perfunctory Index is compressed into four and a half pages.

It may therefore be helpful for the reader to know that the best "mein Kampf" is contained in chapters IV, V, VI, and XI, in the first part, and chapters XII, to XV, in the second.

SCORN OF THE MASSES

In an introduction the translator suggests several answers to the question why Herr Hitler does not revise "Mein Kampf." They are that "it is an historical document which bears the imprint of its own time" and cannot therefore be revised without being taken out of its "historical context" that by Herr Hitler's own account, "his acts and public statements constitute a partial revision and are to be taken as such" (e.g. the abandonment of the Germans in South Tyrol and of Alsace-Lorraine); that what he wrote before attaining official responsibility does not implicate him as Chancellor of the Reich.

All this is absurd. Admittedly the book was completed within three years of the Ruhr invasion, which might plausibly account for the statement contained in it that France is an implacable enemy who must be annihilated. But the book also refers many times to the "feebleness" of the understanding of the masses. How then, can it be supposed that the masses, being of "feeble understanding," would be capable of discriminating between the "historical context" of 15 years ago and the immediate aims of policy to-day? Is not the retention of the passage about the annihilation of France a direct indictment to the masses to believe that this annihilation is an indispensable necessity of German existence?

What, again, becomes of the argument that as Chancellor, Herr Hitler is not implicated by the programme of "Mein Kampf" when he repudiated in act and not merely in worthless pledges. That is the significant one of Colonial activity, which in "Mein Kampf" he denounced, but which he has now taken up with vigour and menace. It is not the inescapable conclusion that whatever in "Mein Kampf" remains, as yet unachieved is only awaiting its turn?

Until last month there had been a tendency to assume that Herr Hitler would stop at territorial expansion when he reached the limits of the territory inhabited by the German race. That illusion is now utterly exploded, but if the world was deceived it was not for want of warning in "Mein Kampf." For "the necessity of bringing our territorial area into just proportion with the number of our population" is one of the most persistently reiterated themes in the whole book, and is definitely not the euphemistic objective of every foreign policy." What he calls the "political treatment of the German nation" ends with the following exhortation:

Never consider the Reich, secure unless for centuries to come, it is in a position to give every descendant of our race a piece of ground and soil which the "feeble-minded" German

masses are being compulsorily fed, such the religion which it is the holy duty of every German to accept without question his credo, and such the innermost conviction of the founder of that religion himself.

Too long have we imagined or tried to deceive ourselves that it was never meant to be taken quite literally. Can anyone doubt for a moment longer that "the most brutal" weapons will be ruthlessly employed against whoever opposes that "new and revolutionary transformation" which Herr Hitler fanatically believes to be his mission?

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"HELLO, DEAR FRIENDS AND LISTENERS." THIS IS—

Zeesen Calling

the declaration, attributed to the Fuehrer: "We wish to safeguard the eternal foundations of our existence, of our nationality, and the strength and virtues with which it is endowed."

HOW NEWS IS COMPILED

Any Hongkong listener may hear for himself the evidence of Germany's immense broadcasting effort. For example, at 10 p.m. daily, half a dozen transmitters at Zeesen begin broadcasts to Southern and Eastern Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. At midnight the same chorus is turned on the Americas.

What, then, is Germany telling the world with such characteristic thoroughness, and what is its effect on the scattered audience? To find the answer to these questions I have been listening regularly to the Zeesen transmissions in English for some time.

The favourite method of the compilers of the Zeesen bulletins is to comb the newspapers of the world and to quote carefully selected extracts. For instance, one day quotations were read from an Arab newspaper to the effect that the object of the Palestine Conference in London was to strengthen Britain's grip on the Orient and the Arab States. Britain, the article went on, "intends to show the world that she is master in the Orient and plans to throw the apple of discord among the representatives of the Arab States in London." Various questions, apart from the Palestine issue, are to be raised in order to set off one party against another.

QUOTING FROM AMERICA

The report in a London newspaper that the Jews in Palestine threatened an armed revolt if the conference failed was mentioned one day. As a departure from this method, another bulletin contained some isolated sentences to the effect that on the occasion of a religious festival "an unfortunate invalid Arab was hanged. He was condemned to death because his rifle was found in his possession."

CLUES TO IDENTITY
Day after day on the bewildering short-wave band the listener finds an English station talking German, a German station talking English, an Arabic station talking Arabic, or a Russian station talking French. As man's breadth on the dial separates one country in the language of another are not in themselves hostile acts. Language is, after all, the only path to understanding among men and nations. But it is also the path to misunderstanding, and in 1939 motives and material need careful scrutiny.

REPORTS FROM FRENCH NEWSPAPERS
Reports from French newspapers of Anarchist atrocities in Catalonia have been freely quoted and have heard lengthy extracts read from critical comments of BBC news bulletins published in a London newspaper.

A recent Zeesen bulletin began with a report of a broadcast given by the well-known American publisher, Randolph Hearst. It was said the announcer made a sharp attack on the Roosevelt administration. Mr. Hearst, it was said, took particular exception to the statement that it was the duty of the United States to defend democracy and treaty loyalty all over the world. Mr. Hearst asked whether Mr. Roosevelt intended to convert Soviet Russia to Christianity or how he reconciled his humanitarian arguments with the brutal oppression of 300,000,000 Indians and the slaughter of many innocent inhabitants of that country. Similar sentiments, continued the announcer, had been expressed by Senator Walsh and Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

DENUNCIATION OF JEWS
More direct methods are used to castigate the Jews and the Spanish "Reds" though lately there has been a lull in the attacks on the Jews. I heard a talk one morning on Spain devoted largely to an account of the ruthlessness of the "Jewish" Inquisitor Torquemada, who, the speaker said, had caused the death of thousands of innocent Aryans. Denunciation of the Jews for anti-German "conspiracies" has occurred frequently.

Recently Zeesen had turned its verbal guns on to Washington, which the announcer chose to describe as the centre of a world-war agitation. "These attacks on the 'authoritarian States,'" he continued, "are intended to count-balance the Bolshevik defeat in Spain." The announcer then went on to denounce Senator Pittman's "aburd" assertions in his recent speech, and supported his criticisms as usual with quotations.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

S. A. RUMJAHN ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF SINGLES



S. A. Rumjahn entered the semi-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by defeating Lim Thiam-tet, the Perak champion, in straight sets. Picture shows Rumjahn, who is taking part in his 20th consecutive championship, in action on the stand court yesterday.—*Staff Photographer*.

GAME PROVES DISAPPOINTING TO HUGE CROWD

LIM THIAM-TET FAILS TO TOUCH PEAK FORM

(By "Abe")

Far from being the even game most people had expected, the quarter-final tie in the Colony tennis singles championship between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. yesterday proved to be a definite disappointment. Except for one short period in the first set, Rumjahn was never seriously extended and won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.

How much Lim's recent indisposition affected his play it is difficult to guess but the fact remains that his form yesterday was far below that of his previous matches. There was an uncertainty about his stroking which had not been apparent before and he missed many opportunities to finish off a rally when he had got the Indian out of position.

On the other hand Rumjahn played with a determination which is highly commendable for a man who is taking part in the Colony championships for the twentieth consecutive year. He was not content to wait for mistakes on the part of his opponent, but speeded up his game and went all out for winners.

Taking the match as a whole, the standard of play seldom rose very high. Now and again one or the other would flash over a winning drive; more often, however, Lim would concede a point with a weak shot.

SERVICE WEAKNESS

Lim's service, which had been such a potent factor in his earlier ties, let him down badly yesterday. He was extremely unreliable in this department of the game and served up innumerable double faults. Compared to Lim's, Rumjahn's service, one of the weakest weapons in his armoury, was very good indeed. Need any more be said?

Until his resistance broke down completely in the latter stages of the match, Lim's recovery was one of the redeeming features of his game. On several occasions when a drive from Rumjahn looked a winner all the way, Lim would make a brilliant return to force the Indian into making a mistake.

After winning the first set in the tenth game, Rumjahn played with confidence and hit the ball much harder than he is wont to do. His sorties to the net were far more successful than they should have been; but his opponent failed to pass him even when he chose what appeared to be the wrong moment. In which to make his advances. Ordinarily Lim would have passed him with drives down the side-lines; yesterday he was either over-hitting or driving into the net.

As a result of this victory, Rumjahn has earned the right to meet Tsui Wai-pui in the semi-finals.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The first semi-final match in the current championships is scheduled to be decided this afternoon. It is in the doubles in which Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau will meet the Rumjahn cousins. On paper form, the latter pair should get through, but it has to be remembered that the Chinese are well-known for their retrieving qualities and may make a fight of it.

The match will be best of five sets, and this is a factor in favour of the Indians, who generally take a little time to settle down.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Lee Yue-wing and v. S. A. Rumjahn and

ALLISON RENEWS CONTRACT

Arsenal To Keep Manager

London, April 1.

Mr. George F. Allison has been invited to renew his contract with the Arsenal, and now that minor managerial differences have been adjusted he intends to do so.

A new contract to take the place of the one which expires a year next June is being prepared.

Mr. Allison's position is the most onerous in football, and during the five years he has held it as the successor to Herbert Chapman the club has been carried on with outstanding distinction.

The club's record in fact in winning the Cup plus the League championships three times in six seasons has never been equalled and is a wonderful tribute to Mr. Allison's leadership.

ECONOMY

This, too, has been accomplished by an economy in transfer fees, which was not previously practised. Indeed, until the payment of £14,000 for Bryn Jones, there was a balance between the fees paid and those received for players released in favour of the club.

This season there has been a slight decline in playing results, but there comes a time in the life of every team when difficult rebuilding work has to be undertaken, and the club are passing through such a period with less trouble than might have been anticipated.

TOO OUTSPOKEN

In America the tennis man, who knew Von Cramm well, laughed down the immorality charges. They recalled that Von Cramm, unfortunately, had been outspoken against the Nazi regime. And that certain statements had been made about government in Germany while touring Australia. In the winter of '37-'38 probably had "something to do" with his arrest and

CHANGE PREDICTED IN WOMEN'S GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City, an outstanding woman golfer, predicted in a statement made public here that soon all the women's invitational golf tournaments will be changed to open events.

Mrs. Hill, who became a professional after years of competition as an amateur, made all the winter tournaments and reported, "Many of the championship players would prefer it if the tournaments were open events."

The United States Golf Association recently warned all leading women golfers that it was a violation of the amateur code to accept special rates at hotels and other privileges.

Mrs. Hill said many of the women golfers had concluded the best plan would be to make the events open tournaments, so that those who cannot afford to play as amateurs could turn pro and continue in competition.

QUESTION OF TIME?

"Few invitational events this winter," said Mrs. Hill, "have been



Lim Thiam-tet failed to touch his best form in his quarter-final tie with S. A. Rumjahn and was beaten in two sets.—*Staff Photographer*.

Football Match Re-arranged

It is understood the postponed League match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, originally fixed for last Saturday, will be played this Saturday at Causeway Bay. The result of this match will decide the destination of the First Division football shield.

F.A. Cup Final To Be Broadcast

New York, April 18. The following were the results of matches played in the Baseball course to day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	0	1
New York	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	0	2

(Bonura homered for the Giants and Camilli for the Dodgers).

The matches Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs, and Philadelphia v. Boston Braves were not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Detroit	6	12	0

The matches Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns were not played owing to rain.—*Reuter*.

Football

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY THE REST

Two Interesting Ties On Sunday

Two interesting soccer matches will be played on Sunday at Caroline Hill, one between the Second Division champions (South China) and the Rest of the Junior Division at 3 p.m., to be followed by First Division champions (South China "A" or Royal Navy) against the Manila Interpol selection.

The following have been selected to represent the Junior Division:

Salter (Royal Scots); Lo Shun-kar (Kwong Wah); Heap (Steneculators); Hes (R.A.O.C.); Shaw (R.E.); Simmonds (Royal Scots); Colvert (6th A.A.); Keane (Royal Scots); Munton (R.A.O.C.); Pelham (R.E.) and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves—Carbin (R.A.); Guy (R.A.) and Williamson (Royal Scots); Jerseys, knickers and stockings will be supplied by the Association and players are to report to Mr. C. Gilman at the pavilion not later than 2.30 p.m.

The game will be of 70 minutes duration.

South Africans Win At Rugby

Stuttgart, April 18. The South African rugby team, composed of students from English universities, won their second victory of the German tour to-day when they beat Wuerttemberg University by 20 points to four.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Cricket Transfers Allowed But Not For Money

London, March 29. London, March 29. It will be possible for first-class cricketers to be transferred from one county to another this coming season without any residential qualification.

That is the most important part of the report of the M.C.C. committee which prepared a scheme for the re-arrangement of county cricket.

The recommendations of the committee were accepted with only one reservation—a minor one—by the County Cricket Advisory Committee yesterday and will become operative immediately the M.C.C. gives its formal approval, which can be expected within the next fortnight, writes Charles Bray.

RESTRICTION

There are a series of important restrictions, of course. First-class cricket has no intention of following first-class Association football in the matter of money transfers, but, broadly speaking, a player not wanted by one county will be able, with the approval of the M.C.C., and the

county from which the player wishes to move, to be immediately transferred to another county requiring his services.

The restrictions deal with players from overseas or the minor counties.

The only recommendation not immediately accepted is one relating to the residential qualification affecting minor county cricketers.

FIVE-YEAR CLAUSE

A player who has secured a special transfer cannot have a second one for five years.

The county releasing the cricketer is given the right to agree to the immediate transfer of the player, to defer such a movement, or to withhold consent to the transfer.

The M.C.C. will be able to override the refusal to permit the transfer if it is proved that it is unreasonable.

CANTAB GOLFERS FIGHT BACK AND GET ON TOP

London, Mar. 22. Cambridge golfers proved themselves grand fighters in the first stage of the inter-Varsity match on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich.

They won the foursomes by 3 games to 1, with one halved, in spite of the fact that when only nine of the 36 holes remained to be played Oxford led in three matches by margins of two, two and three holes.

At the final reckoning, however, Cambridge had turned two of these deficits into winning margins. And in the leading contest John Langley, the Cambridge captain, sank his putt from 10ft. to win the last hole and so square the match.

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Rackets

Father And Son Beaten In Final

Bid For Doubles Title Fails

London, Mar. 25. Lord Aberdare and his son, the Hon. Morys Bruce, just failed to win the Amateur Rackets Doubles Championship at Queen's Club, C. S. Crawley and J. H. Pawle beating them in the final by 4 games to 3 (15-2, 12-5, 15-1, 5-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-5) after a magnificent match.

Pawle, a variable player, was right at the top of his form and played superb rackets. Crawley was not quite so good as usual at the start but found his form just when needed and it was largely his great hitting, in the sixth and seventh games, that turned the scales when things were looking bad for his side.

Lord Aberdare was, as always, a great general and, for a man of 54, his activity was unshakable. He was always ready to dash into the thick of the fray and seemed able to hit from any angle.

His son maintained the splendid form he had already shown in the competition and, in the earlier games, his taking of the service in the back-hand court and the manner in which he stood up to the insistent pressure brought on him by Crawley and Pawle, augured the highest possibilities for the future. He is very young and it was not surprising, therefore, that towards the end, he tired his opponents' relentless attack.

RUN OF ELEVEN

After Lord Aberdare had scored two points by service in the first game, Pawle made 5 and the Crawley ran out for the game and won 1-0 in a run of 11. After some splendid rallies in the second game Crawley and Pawle led by 11-7, Pawle making a good 6, but Lord Aberdare and Bruce drew up to 12-12 and Lord Aberdare won the game with three crashing services.

The third game was a brief affair. Pawle got in at 2-1, ran out for game and went to 3-0. In the fourth, a splendid run of 16, 11 of which were scored direct from the service. Lord Aberdare and Bruce drew up to 12-12 and Lord Aberdare won the game with a run of 10.

The fifth game was evenly fought to 8-all and Crawley and Pawle led 10-5, but by Bruce, all by service, Pawle made a 13-10 lead. Pawle made 2, after some blank hands. Bruce clinched the game.

Its stately companion, Foxrough, however, has now become a very doubtful starter. Reuter,

SUBURBAN STAKES

London, April 10. The following alterations have been made in the list of probable starters for the City and Suburban Stakes:

Lynch rides Equestriant, and

Sibbitt will take out Owen.—Reuter.

Aberdare made one and Crawley went out.

Crawley and Pawle obtained a 12-1 lead in the seventh game.

Lord Aberdare and Bruce were always fighting back, but the pace was just a little too much for them, and

Crawley and Pawle were strong winners

Janet Jay
& the artist
design a
bedroom in

PEACH and TURQUOISE

WITH bedrooms particularly in mind, the artist and I got down to a decorating scheme. "Something pretty, feminine and restful," I reminded him, "and two basic colours which can be adapted to any aspect."

I specially stressed this point because I know that many women start planning their bedrooms long before the house itself has been decided upon.

Our final decision was a combination of two colours which are essentially feminine: the soft, warm shade of pink called peach, and turquoise blue, which is something between blue and green and a particularly good colour for curtains.

The third subsidiary colour in a room based on these two shades might be old ivory, parchment or gold.

Rooms with a sunless aspect were our first thought, and for these we planned palest peach walls, with ceiling to match and woodwork in old ivory. This gives you a setting which glows with warmth and sunshine even on a dull day, and we found the scheme good for rooms which are inclined to be dark.

Use Sparingly

Turquoise is more effective if it is not too overpowering; so in this particular room it was used for curtains, dressing table mats and candle, and for the decoration on the bed.

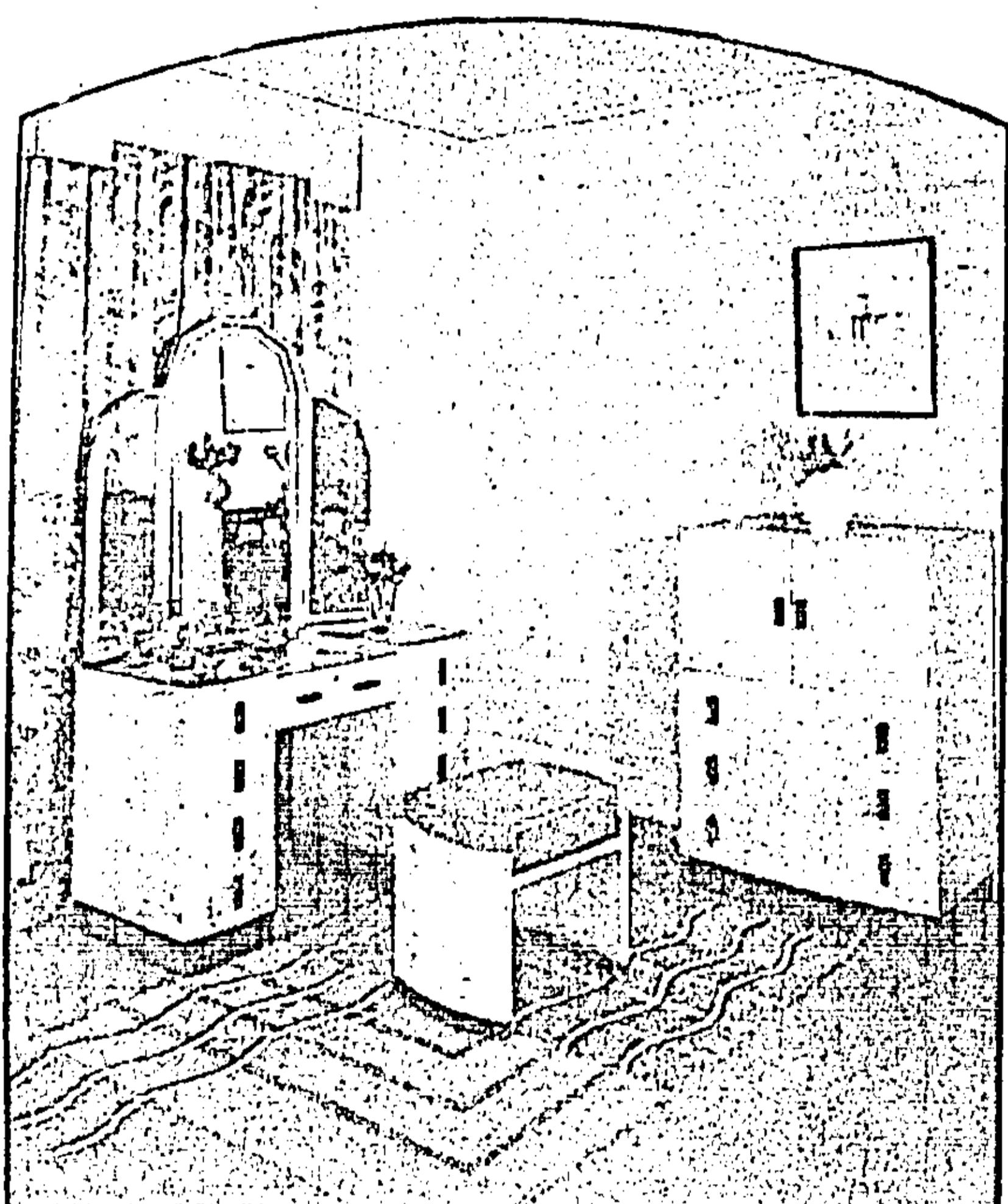
The bed was in old gold, and the carpet a warm fawn colour with turquoise wool rugs beside the bed.

This produced a well-balanced scheme with cool and warm colours in the right proportions.

Colours could, of course, be reversed. With a plain turquoise or patterned carpet you could have old gold curtains bordered with turquoise and a turquoise pelmet, old gold bedspread as before, and turquoise candles with a peach glass trinket set.

Turquoise shades appear in many Indian carpets, by the way, combined with other tones of blue, green and pink, and the general effect of these colours on a cream or fawn ground is very good for a bedroom.

A scheme like this need not tie you



MODERN stripes are used tastefully in a satinwood bedroom. Printed satin curtains designed in mushroom, peach and turquoise contrast pleasantly with the wallpaper, which is horizontally striped in two tones of peach. An unusual touch is the peach coloured mirror glass pelmet. Rug striped to tone.

with regard to furniture. Peach walls are a little warm as a background for mahogany, but they are good for walnut, the lighter shades of natural oak, wattle and eucalyptus.

A scenario state with a banding of dark walls is a suggestion for this room, and you could give it an unusual touch by a divan bed with a headboard covered with turquoise material to match curtains or pelmet.

Still another suggestion is a divan bed, reticulated dressing-table, and painted white wood wardrobe and tallboy. These two could be painted old ivory to match the woodwork, with the handles and mouldings in turquoise.

Curtains and pelmet could be turquoise, with glass curtains of pale gold net.

Easy chairs could be upholstered in a fawn moquette or tapestry with a small pattern in darker fawn or brown; this neutral colour would give full value to the peach, turquoise and gold cushions.

Curtains could be either the plain turquoise material or chintz to match the dressing table, carpet plain light fawn.

For a sunny aspect the artist suggested walls papered or distempered the palest possible shade of turquoise, with ceiling in old ivory and woodwork this time matt painted to match the walls.

We decided on walnut, mahogany or oak furniture for this room, with a carpet mainly in fawn and peach, and peach pink curtains and bedspreads this time matt painted to match the walls.

Patterned chintz curtains would be specially pretty against the blue walls, however, and you could also have a chintz bedspread, the carpet in this case being a plain fawn so as not to spoil the balance between the plain and patterned surfaces.

SHORT CUTS

Any waffle batter may be improved by the addition of crushed nuts.

Always chill white wine before serving. Never chill red wine.

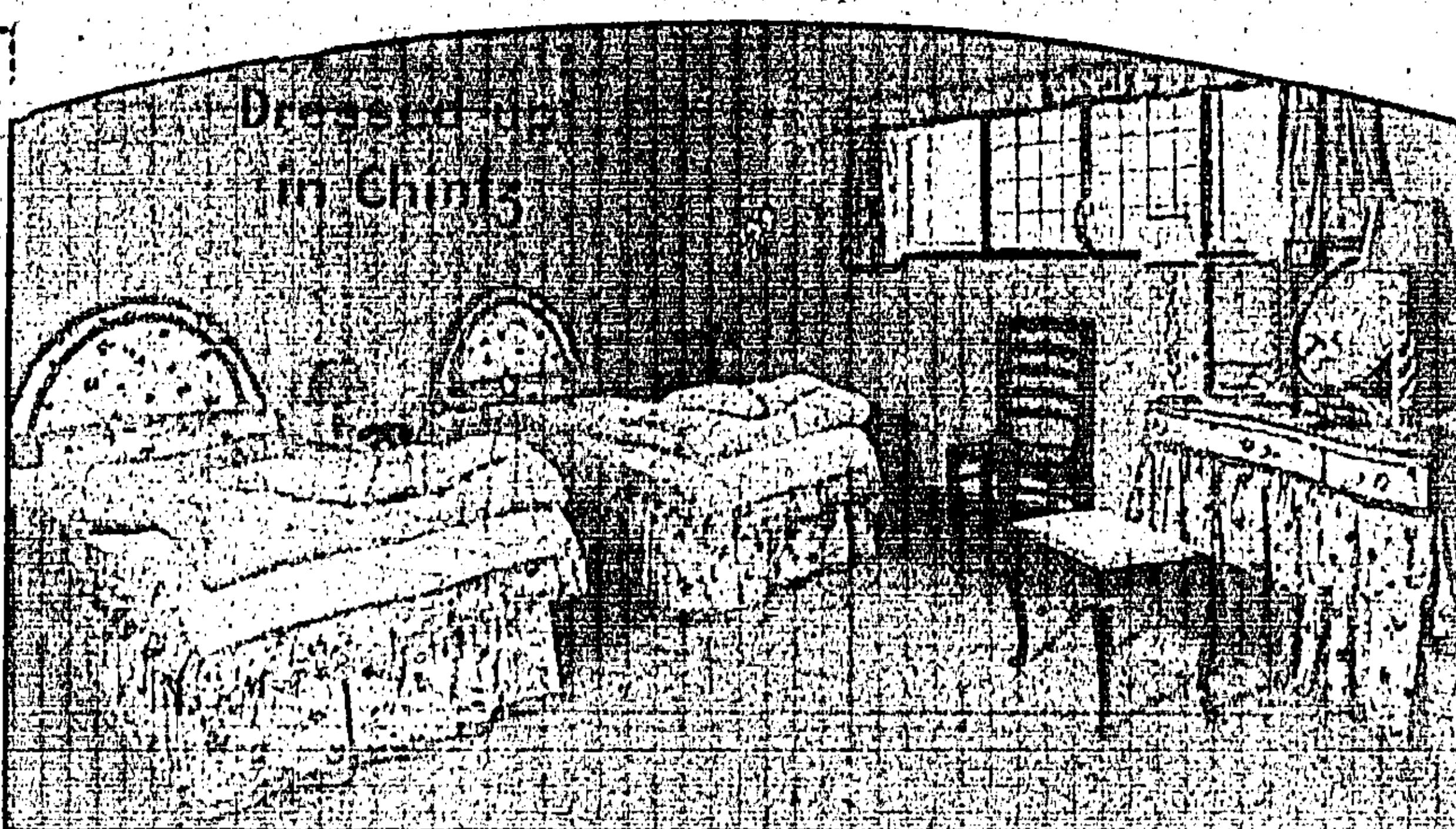
All recipes for cake call for sifted flour, whether the recipe says so or not.

To remove tea stains, either borax and lemon or salt and lemon may be used.

A short hen turkey weighing eight to ten pounds is a good buy, because it has more white meat, and less carcass, in proportion, than a larger bird. Black feet indicate a young bird.

Applesauce is improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of lemon juice during the cooking process.

G. G. T.



A PRETTY bedroom scheme carried out in peach glazed chintz sprigged with turquoise. Headboards of the divan beds are woodwork to match. Walls are in a pale peach shade with woodwork and ceiling in old ivory. Carpet, mushroom brown. Turquoise accessories on the polished dressing table.

Those Difficult "In-Laws"

ONCE relatives were a power in the which is made regarding them, his land. In one of J. M. Barrie's plays, one of his Scots characters right. Where the wife causes him to solemnly proposes that the slightly after them, in nine cases out of ten, woman can be brought to her senses she is making a mistake which will if they complain to her people."

Relatives are not always appreciated these days, and the remark which I overheard a young girl make the power complex from which so many women, young and old, seem to suffer. Some women—mothers as orphans, and then I'll have a chance

to appraise every family plan which has not been originated by them-

elves, and this for the mere selfish

gratification of flaunting their influence.

Another problem is presented by "In-laws" are often pathetically eager to be friendly with one newcomer to the family, and this is the time to forge a bond which will be

of unutterable comfort to the young wife who offers frequent and extended hospitality to her own relatives—and then shows the utmost reluctance to entertain any of her husband's people for a week-end. No matter how well-disposed her husband's relatives may be, they can hardly fail to notice—and resent—

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their need of help.

Another point which is often overlooked is that the husband under-

stands his own people. Possibly the wife does not, so that in any decision

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Crossword Puzzle

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1—Part of hand	6—Parcels of land
2—Morning	7—To sheltered side
3—Furnishings	8—Furnishings
9—Toward rear	9—Furnishings
10—Poker set	10—Furnishings
11—Extinct	11—Attaching devices
12—In Panama	12—Character in
13—Black success	13—"Lohengrin"
14—Even	14—"Lohengrin"
15—Dove (mouse)	15—"Lohengrin"
16—Excuse	16—"Lohengrin"
17—Point of compass	17—"Lohengrin"
18—Meadow	18—"Lohengrin"
19—Lease	19—"Lohengrin"
20—Leaves	20—"Lohengrin"
21—100 square meters	21—"Lohengrin"
22—Minute particle	22—"Lohengrin"
23—Postscript (abbr.)	23—"Lohengrin"
24—Conflicts	24—"Lohengrin"
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26—Prepares for publication	26—"Lohengrin"
27—Unit	27—"Lohengrin"
28—Gauze material	28—"Lohengrin"
29—The Devil	29—"Lohengrin"
30—One who matures	30—"Lohengrin"
31—Fertilizer	31—"Lohengrin"
32—Clean	32—"Lohengrin"
33—Crosses points	33—"Lohengrin"
34—Kind of dye	34—"Lohengrin"
35—Lubricating forces	35—"Lohengrin"
36—Grain storehouse	36—"Lohengrin"
37—Less usual	37—"Lohengrin"
38—Setting chamber	38—"Lohengrin"
39—Insensit. weed	39—"Lohengrin"
40—Favorite	40—"Lohengrin"
41—Flower essence	41—"Lohengrin"
42—Female sheep	42—"Lohengrin"
43—Inter. state	43—"Lohengrin"
44—Fabricator	44—"Lohengrin"
45—Decree	45—"Lohengrin"
46—Furnishings	46—"Lohengrin"
47—On top of	47—"Lohengrin"
48—Edge of roof	48—"Lohengrin"
49—Canvas shelter	49—"Lohengrin"
50—Melody	50—"Lohengrin"
51—Unworn metal	51—"Lohengrin"
52—Actual being	52—"Lohengrin"
53—Unworn metal	53—"Lohengrin"
54—Parent	54—"Lohengrin"
55—Metric measure	55—"Lohengrin"

DOWN

1—Colorless

2—God of war

3—Off's name

4—Kind of current

5—abbr.

6—Metric

7—Unworn metal

8—Actual being

9—Unworn metal

10—Parent

11—Metric measure

12—Unworn metal

13—Actual being

14—Unworn metal

15—Parent

16—Metric measure

17—Unworn metal

18—Actual being

19—Unworn metal

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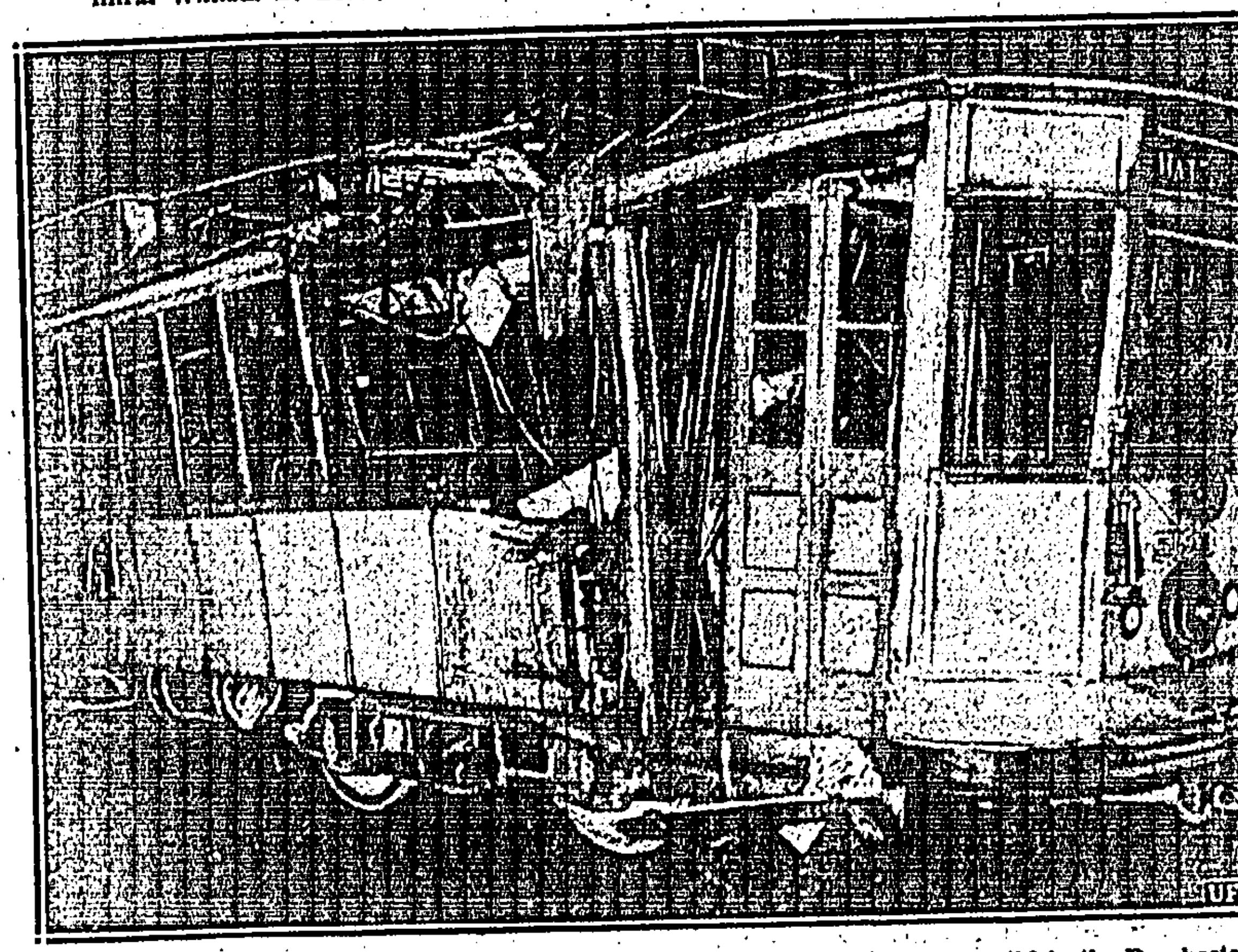
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PHOTO NEWS



President Roosevelt, right, holds a conference with Governor Lawrence Cramer, centre, and Admiral William D. Leahy aboard the Houston in St. Thomas Harbour, Virgin Islands.



Six persons, all but one of school age, were killed when this trolley car ran wild in the Dorchester-Roxbury section of Boston, jumped the rails and crashed into two trees. The car was loaded with shoppers and students. Company officials blamed broken brake.



Here are the American Federation of Labour's delegates to President Roosevelt's labour peace parley. Left to right: Thomas A. Ricker, Garment Workers' president; Harry C. Bates, Bricklayers' president; and Mathew Wool, Photo-Engravers' vice president.



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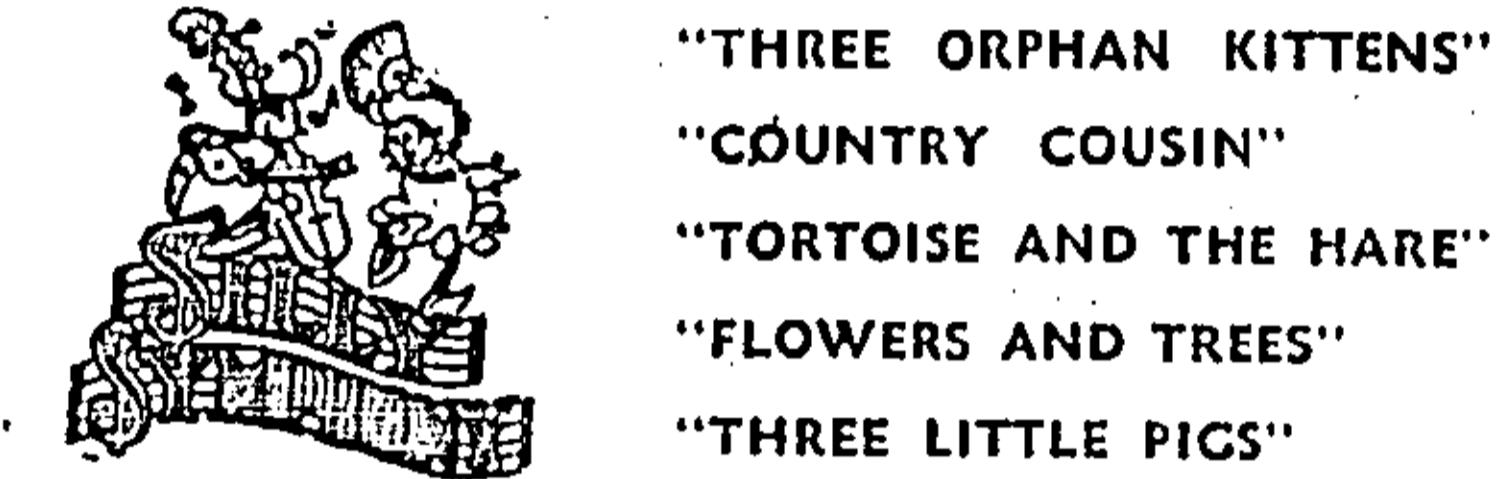
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COALITION CABINET

Belgian Political Crisis Postponed

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18. THE BELGIAN Premier M. Pierlot, has formed a new Cabinet.

The Ministers comprise six Catholics, four Liberals and three non-Party Ministers.

M. Hubert Pierlot will continue as Premier and will also take office as Minister of Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

"Reuter" adds that the formation of a Catholic-Liberal coalition, relieves Belgium of its immediate political problem.

NEW CABINET NAMED

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18. M. Pierlot's new Cabinet includes six Catholics, four Liberals, and three non-Parliamentarians.

The Catholic Ministers are M. Pierlot, the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Sap, Minister for Economy, M. Mark, Minister for Communications, M. de Vleeschouwer, Minister for the Colonies, M. d'Aspremont-Linden, Minister for Agriculture, M. Delfosse, Minister for Labour and Social Welfare.

The Liberal Ministers are: M. Janssen, Minister for Justice, M. Deveze, Minister for the Interior, M. Vande, Minister for Public Works, and M. Janssen, Minister for Health.

M. Dueberg, Minister for Education, M. Gutt, Minister for Finance, and General Dents, Minister for Defence, represent the non-Parliamentary contingent.

The two new members of the Cabinet are the Labour and Health Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

PIERLOT TO ASK FOR SPECIAL POWERS

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18. The first move by M. Pierlot after forming his new Cabinet, was to announce his intention to ask for special powers for the new Government.

He will shortly introduce to the Chamber a Bill to this effect.

Opinion here is divided regarding the prospects of the new Cabinet. Some are inclined to predict a short life owing to the smallness of the majority it commands in the Belgian Chamber, which amounts to only ten.

It is realised that if the new Premier succeeds in obtaining special powers, he may defeat any attempt to oust him from office.

Composition of the new Cabinet has not found favour even in the Government camp. Flemish Catholics take exception to the fact that the Ministries for the Interior and Education have been given to Walloon Liberals.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

President To Intervene

Similar Peace Plea To Japanese

TOKYO, Apr. 19. President Roosevelt intends to send a personal note to the Japanese Government, similar to his communications he sent to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper adds that President Roosevelt will probably announce the readiness of the United States to offer its good offices for opening a conference of Powers interested in the Far East for a solution of the current situation in East Asia, provided that Japan is agreeable.—Reuter.

New Earthquake Disaster In Chile

SANTIAGO, Apr. 18. The recent disastrous earthquake in southern Chile, the northeastern part of the country, including Atacama Province, was severely struck by an earthquake at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Heavy damage is understood to have been caused to Copiapo and other important cities on the northern coast. Details are not available because the telegraph and telephone communications with the stricken districts have been interrupted.—Reuter.

Governor Sends Colony's Regret

HIS Excellency the Governor, who was informed by the "Telegraph" of the death of Sir Matthew Nathan, has forwarded the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Grateful if you would convey to nearest relative expressions of this Colony's deep regret and sympathy on account of the death of Sir Matthew Nathan.—The Governor."

Traffic Lighting Criticised

Appalling In Kowloon, Says Magistrate

Criticism of the traffic lighting system in Kowloon, which was described by the Magistrate and Police as appalling and inadequate, was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Wong Ho, 40, fisherman, who was knocked down and killed by a taxi in Chatham Road on March 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. H. H. Tal, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem on Wong, said that death was due to a fractured skull and intra-cranial haemorrhage.

Chung Ho-pang, driver of the taxi, said he was driving along Chatham Road about 1.40 a.m. on March 7 at about 20 m.p.h. when he saw Wong rush across the road in front of his taxi. He noticed him when he was about four feet away, and, as an accident appeared unavoidable, he swerved to the left and applied his footbrake, but the man was struck by the right side of the radiator guard. The taxi stopped obliquely across the road, with the man lying about seven feet to the rear of the taxi.

Locality Poorly Lighted

The locality where the accident occurred was very poorly lit at that time, but was now better lighted. This evidence was corroborated by his passenger, Chu Kn-fun.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said the brakes of the taxi were in a good condition.

Mr. Hinsworth: Would you agree with me in describing the lighting as appalling?—Yes.

Five Systems

Sub-Inspector Brittain said that there were five different systems of street lighting in use in Kowloon. They were: blue lighting, commonly used in Nathan Road, centre lighting in Nathan Road, standard lighting in Waterloo Road, reflector lighting in Chatham Road, and the old pattern as used in Shanghai Street.

Of these five systems only the first mentioned was at all adequate for traffic under present conditions. He added that the lighting at the scene of the accident was the reflector system, but had now been changed to blue lighting.

Mr. Hinsworth, in addressing the Jury, stated that he was himself, both a resident of Kowloon and a car driver, and had driven over Chatham Road often. It was more by good fortune than by good driving that he had so far avoided a similar accident, he declared.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury, while no blame was attached to the driver. The following rider was added.—"We wish to state that we are of the opinion that the system of traffic lighting in general should be improved."

CAR OWNERS FINED

H. da Luz, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to notify the change of ownership of his car.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said the summons was taken out after the car had been involved in an accident.

Summoned for a similar offence, Kam Chung-yan, former owner of the car, was fined \$15.

John James Fiddy, 9th, Battery, 5th A.A. Regiment, Lycemun Barracks, was fined \$20 for driving a military car on March 30 with inefficient footbrakes.

London, Apr. 18.

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Commons To Discuss Issue Of Compulsory Service

LONDON, Apr. 18.—"The immediate acceptance in principle of the compulsory mobilisation of man, munition and money power of the nation" is urged in a motion which Mr. L.S. Amery is putting down on the order paper to-night. He has nearly 50 Government supporters, including Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Sir Edward Grigg, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Sir Stanley Rood in favour of the motion.—Reuter.

Singapore And Hongkong

SAFEGUARDED BY AMERICAN FLEET

LONDON, Apr. 18.—THE "EVENING STANDARD," referring to the transfer of the United States fleet to the Pacific says:

"That precaution will relieve us of the responsibility of safeguarding our nationals in Singapore and Hongkong, and cannot fail to augment our naval power in waters nearer home."

President Roosevelt's message, says the paper, has placed Mussolini in a dilemma.

"Mussolini must doubt the readiness of his people to fight. He must know that the flouting of American opinion would have direct economic consequences in his country," the paper asserts.—United Press.

Discourage Japan

Washington, Apr. 18. Major Elliot of the War Department, addressing the National Defense symposium of the American Revolution to-day, disclosed that the United States fleet was concentrating in the Pacific in order to discourage Japan from taking advantage of the European crisis to seize more land in Asia.

"The United States has become the leading naval power, because of Britain's realisation that the military airplane makes entire dependence on her fleet impossible," he said.—United Press.

Tokyo Reaction

TOKYO, Apr. 18. A press message from Washington says that the concentration of American naval forces in the Pacific Ocean is doubly significant in view of the threatening political situation in Europe.

The message points out that American Fleet movements are regarded as a "preventive" measure against Japan's possible participation in a war launched by Germany and Italy. Without Japan's co-operation Italy and Germany probably would not go to war.

Secondly, the American Fleet concentration is calculated as a precautionary measure, to protect supply routes with Netherlands East Indies and British India, in the event of the formation of the Italo-German-Japanese front in war.—Domei.

Strike Ties Up Tankers

Deadlock On N.Y. Waterfront

New York, Apr. 18. TWENTY-FIVE oil tankers are reported to be tied up in the docks as a result of a strike by the National Maritime Union. The strike followed the collapse of negotiations between the Union and four large oil companies.

The tankers are being stopped as they dock here and at other ports. Nearly 5,000 members of the crews of some 130 tankers have been called out.—Reuter.

PARIS, Apr. 18.—M. de Monzie, Minister for Public Works, will shortly leave for Warsaw to perform the opening ceremony of a new stretch of Polish railway line, linking the Baltic with Polish Upper Silesia. The opening ceremony will take place on Sunday next.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

Death sentence passed on four men in connection with the False Teeth Murder Case has been commuted to penal servitude for ten years.

Clemency was exercised by the Governor-In-Council at this morning's meeting of the Executive.

The four men are Lam Kam-chuen, Fung Chak, Li Shek-man and Leung Tai.

They were found guilty at the March Criminal sessions of the murder of Leung Hung, who was killed when an orange, which was used by a member of the armed gang of which the four accused were parties, dislodged his false teeth.

Notification that clemency had been exercised was conveyed to the four men at Stanley prison shortly before noon.

JAPANESE ESCAPES EXPULSION

Magistrate Refuses Request By Police

DESPISE POLICE allegations that the presence in the Colony of a Japanese against whom court proceedings were instituted was undesirable, the Central Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, refused to issue an order for expulsion this morning.

The defendant, Kyutaro Makita, 49-year-old clerk, arrived in Hongkong from Canton yesterday.

He was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

His Worship asked Det. Sub-Inspector Ritchie, who prosecuted, whether Makita could have obtained information regarding passport requirements from the British Consulate in Shantou. "He could have obtained information. He could have obtained a passport in Shantou," the police officer replied.

Looking For Business

Makita pleaded that he did not know a passport was necessary.

"I am a clerk employed by a Japanese firm, and came to Hongkong to see what prospects there is of starting a business," he said.

The police accepted Makita's explanation, Det. Sub-Inspector Ritchie told Dr. Charles Fenwick, the neutrality law expert who was testifying before the Committee, that an expulsion order will be made against the defendant.

"I cannot offer any grounds for PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

TIENTSIN BOMB OUTRAGE

TIENTSIN, Apr. 19. The French Police have arrested a terrorist following the premature explosion of a bomb in the Cathay Theatre at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The blast injured the terrorist's arm which later had to be amputated.—United Press.

GIBRALTAR PRECAUTIONS AS FLEETS MASS

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR SPAIN

BERLIN, Apr. 18.—A COMPACT and powerful German battle fleet, consisting of forty units, including 28 fighting craft, left Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Emden early this morning for a cruise off the Spanish, Portuguese, Spanish Moroccan coasts.

It has been officially denied that there is any strategic significance attached to the cruise.

Meanwhile the Rumanian Foreign Minister has arrived here and has been in conference with the German Foreign Minister.

It is reported that Herr Ribbentrop will ask M. Gafencu to say plainly whether Rumania intends to join the Anglo-French anti-aggression bloc.

It is also reported that Mussolini plans to win Hungary's close support for the Axis.

ANGLO-FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Reports from Gibraltar state that more than a hundred and fifty British and French warships are now patrolling the approaches to the Mediterranean.

Quarters close to the French authorities here have reported that prompt action has thwarted a possible coup de force in Tangiers.—United Press.

BOUND FOR ITALY?

BERLIN, Apr. 18.—TWENTY-FIVE warships, together with auxiliary vessels, participating in a cruise in the Atlantic which will last a month off the West Spanish peninsula, began assembling to-day off Heligoland.

Battleships and submarines left Kiel naval base during the night, and the remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven this morning.

It is stated that the ultimate destination of the fleet will be Italian harbours.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR PREPARES

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 18.—OVER A DOZEN French warships here kept up steam all day.

The crews returned to their ships at sunset after being allowed ashore for two hours.

The harbour entrance was closed at dusk and two destroyers have been patrolling the Bay.

Steel helmeted British troops are keeping sentry at the frontier gates which have been closed, while the road to Gibraltar from Spain has been barricaded.

Reports from Spain say that after leaving Seville contingents of Spanish troops have returned to the Spanish frontier districts.

These included cavalry regiments which are now billeted at San Roque and Algazaras.—United Press.

CARDIFF TO LEAVE FAR EAST

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Cardiff, at present serving in the China Station, and which is now in Hongkong, is to return to the United Kingdom.

The vessel is leaving about the end of April, and will be replaced in due course by a larger cruiser.—Reuter.

Plans Drawn Up

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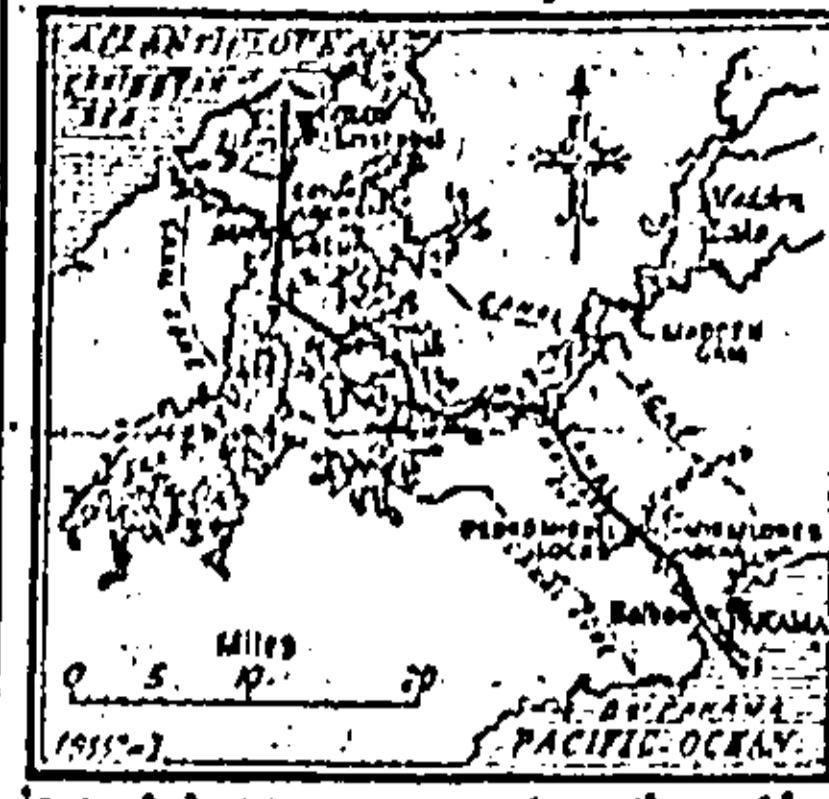
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TO-DAY'S NEWS MAP THE PANAMA CANAL is in the news to-day with the "Reuter" report from Washington that a Bill authorising the expenditure of US\$277,000,000 for improving and widening the canal has been approved by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives.



The Panama Canal was opened to marine traffic just before the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, and is thus a quarter-of-a-century old. Near the existing canal are the ruins of the ill-fated attempt by the Suez Canal, to link the Atlantic and Pacific twenty-five years earlier. The Suez Canal was beaten by nature.

For some time, it has been evident that the Panama Canal is not large enough to allow the transit of supertankers of modern design. With the impending construction of 45,000 ton battleships, the problem becomes an urgent one for the United States.

EMPIRE TALKS ON PACIFIC OPEN

The conference of representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand to discuss questions of the Pacific has opened in Wellington.

Free Food For Poor Families U.S. Government's Social Experiment

NEW YORK, Apr. 18. A PLAN to distribute surplus foodstuffs among families with low incomes will be tried experimentally in the near future, it was announced to-day by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace.

A new system of food stamps will be used at Rochester, N.Y., which has been chosen as the first of six towns in which the scheme is to be tried over a period of from two to four months.—Reuter.

Ship's Officer Breaks Ankle

Mr. Peter Olsem, second officer of the steamer Produce, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of an accident on board the ship yesterday. He slipped on the deck while engaged in supervising the loading of cargo, and fell into the hold.

He is suffering from a fractured ankle.

The P. and O. liner Soudan left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Thursday at about 6 a.m.

During the discussions now underway, there will be "special reference to defence questions."

In addition to representatives of the Defence Services, the United Kingdom delegates are:

Sir Harry Batterbee, High Commissioner in New Zealand. Aged 58, he was formerly Assistant Secretary to the Dominions Office and was Political Secretary to the King (then Duke of York) on his tour of Australia and New Zealand in 1927.

Sir Harry Luke, High Commissioner of the Western Pacific. He is 54 years of age, and until last June was Lieutenant-Governor of Malta.

Australia's Delegates

The Australian representatives are as follows:

Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, First Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board, for which post he was loaned by the Admiralty 18 months ago. He formerly commanded the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Colonel V. A. B. Sturdee, Australian Director of Military Operations. Is 48 years old and a brother of Rear-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee.

Wing-Commander G. Jones, aged 42, won the D.F.C. in the war and became Director of Training, Royal Australian Air Force.

CHINESE DOCTORS MEET

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the following were elected office-bearers for the year:

President, Dr. Chau Wal-cheung; Vice-President, Dr. Edward W. J. Sun; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Wu; Council Members, Drs. Chau Sik-nam, Li Shu-pui, Tseung Fat-Im, Phouc Seck-wuih, D. K. Sumy, Lee Hah-liong, N. P. Kranjala, and C. W. Lum; Hon. Legal Adviser, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

90-MILE FRONT IN CANTON BATTLE CHINA WINS BACK 500 VILLAGES

CHINESE FORCES converging on Canton from the south-east, east and north-east have succeeded in forming a common front over ninety miles in length, stretching from the south bank of the East River at Shek lung semi-circularly around the old Kwangtung capital through Tsengshing and the Canton-Hankow Railway town of Tailong.

As a result of the operations of the past week, the Chinese forces claim to have recaptured over 5,000 square miles of territory around Canton. In this territory are over 500 villages, with a normal population of several millions.

It is claimed that the Chinese are now in undisputed possession of the entire Kowloon peninsula south of the East River, with the exception of the area on the south bank of the East River around Tungkung.

Japanese forces defending Tungkung are being covered by Japanese warships.

Ten Miles Away

The Chinese front is now an average of less than twenty miles from Canton, and is reported to be relentlessly closing in on the city.

At the nearest point, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, they are less than ten miles from the city.

Heavy gunfire is audible in the Anglo-French Concession at Shantou. It was reported this morning that the Chinese had completed possession of Shek lung, and were pushing on to Shek lung, the Kowloon-Canton railway city on the east bank of the Tsengshing River. Shek lung is thirty miles east of Canton, and the Tsengshing is the last of the many rivers and streams which the Chinese troops, operating in the region, would have to cross in their attack on the capital.

Bitter fighting is reported in the areas between the East River, Tsengshing, and Tsengfa.

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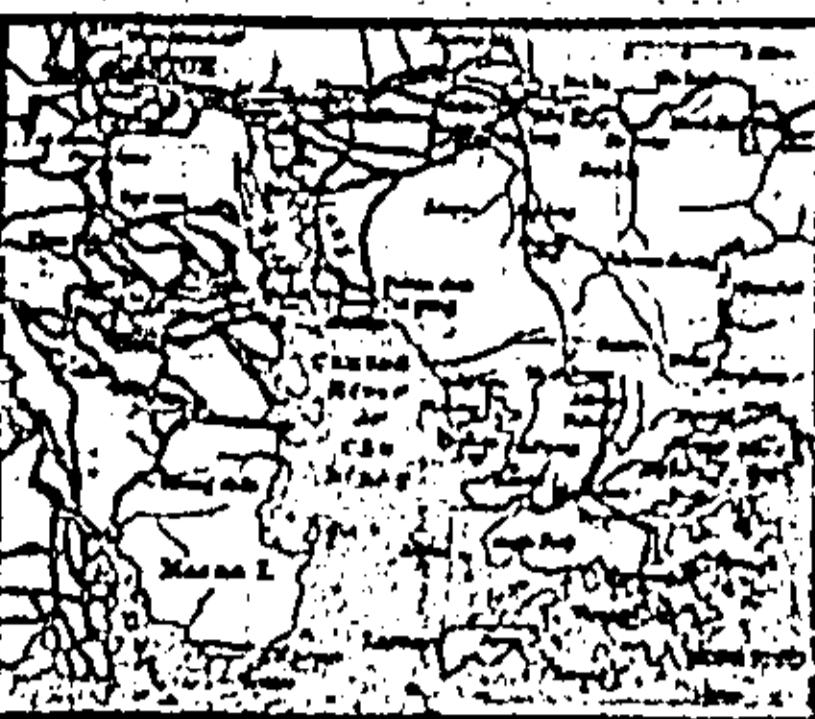
The entire Kowloon-Canton Railway for a distance of sixty-five miles is now in complete possession of the Chinese.

West of Canton, bitter fighting is reported in the Fatshan and Sulin Creek areas.

It is emphasised in Chinese circles that, whether Canton is recaptured or not, the immediate effect of the Chinese successes has been to completely relieve any possibility of a Japanese invasion of Kwangtung being undertaken, since the Japanese forces are now back to where they started after Canton fell last October.

Japanese Counter-Attack

A "Central News" message states that Japanese reinforcements are pouring into Shek lung for a counter-



offensive against Tsengshing and Shek lung.

The Chinese are reported to be maintaining strong positions south-west of Tsengshing.

Since April 16, three Japanese columns comprising about 8,000 men, have been driving on Paitan, on a tributary of the Tseng River, to threaten the rear of the Chinese at Tsengshing. They have encountered stiff Chinese resistance in the neighbourhood of Tsengfa, suffering at least 400 casualties.

The Other Fronts

Fighting is still proceeding vigorously on other fronts in China.

"Reuter" messages from Peking state that fighting is intensifying in Shantou.

Fighting is intensifying in Shantou, and the battles are now moving northward towards the centre of the province.

Fighting in North Honan and Central Honan continues, but no substantial advantage appears to have been gained by either side, "Reuter" claims.

Russian Assistance

Japanese official despatches from Peking complain that Russians are

BRITAIN RESTORING ORDER IN PALESTINE

FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the past month towards the restoration of order in Palestine, stated Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

As a result of the firm and energetic action of troops and police, large armed bands had been broken up.

One of the chief gang-leaders had been killed, and another had taken refuge across the Syrian border and had surrendered to the French authorities.

Considerable quantities of arms, munitions and explosives had been seized or surrendered, but isolated acts of terrorism and sabotage continue.

The Government was not yet in a position to make a statement with regard to future policy.

Deferring Decision

Mr. Tom Williams, Opposition Labour, suggested that in view of the international situation, the final decision concerning Palestine should at the earliest rate be deferred for six or twelve months.

Mr. MacDonald replied that that was one of the matters the Government was bearing in mind.

Mr. G. Le Mander asked a question with regard to "negotiations going on recently in Cairo with regard to Palestine", and Mr. MacDonald replied that no negotiations were going on, but that it was a different question which he would answer to-morrow.—Reuter.

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assisting the Chinese in the offensive in South Shantou.

According to a Japanese spokesman, Russian tactics and methods of firing are being employed by the Chinese artillery on this front.

Asked if Russian-trained Chinese might be responsible, the spokesman told "Reuter" that he believed Russians were operating the artillery.

Heavy fighting continues on many fronts in the North. There have been five battles in South Shantou, two near Paotung, one south of Kien-feng, and another north-east of Peking, "Reuter" adds.

Question in Commons

LONDON, Apr. 18. Replying to Mr. W. Paine in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the situation in China, Mr. R. S. Hudson said that reports had been received of fighting in Kien-feng, but it was not yet possible to vouch for their accuracy.

Otherwise, there had been no important changes since the House rose for Easter.

In a written reply to Mr. H. J. Parker, Mr. Butler said that according to latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government claimed to be exercising complete administrative control over 61.4 per cent of the nine provinces in which the Japanese were at present as compared with seven and a half per cent, under Japanese control, and 31 per cent partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.—Reuter.

Transports In River Delta

The "Telegraph" understands that Japanese transports have been witnessed proceeding in the direction of the Pearl River.

It is not known whether they are carrying troops, but it is presumed that reinforcements are being sent to Canton in connection with the present Chinese counter-offensive.



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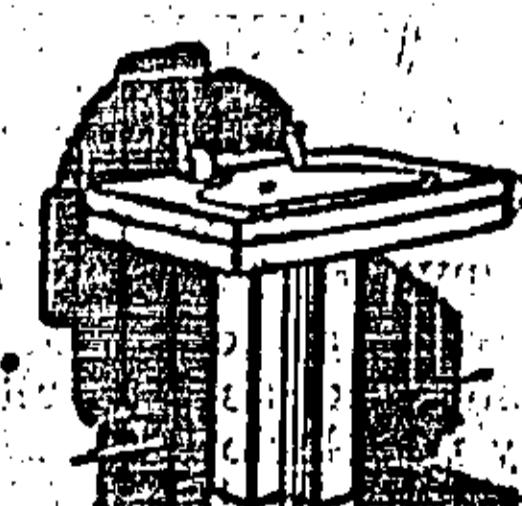
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Lindbergh Called To "Colours"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18. COLONEL CHAS. A. Lindbergh has been summoned for active service from tomorrow.

He will be assigned to the office of the Chief of the Air Corps, for special duties.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Expansion

Washington, Apr. 18. Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary for War, to-day announced that Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been ordered to active duty effective as from tomorrow in connection with the vast Air Corps expansion programme.

Assigned to the Chief of the Air Corps office, Colonel Lindbergh will survey all aviation research facilities which are available to the army, on the completion of which he will make a confidential report.

This report would probably incorporate all the pertinent information regarding European air fighting strength which Colonel Lindbergh has gathered during his travels abroad.

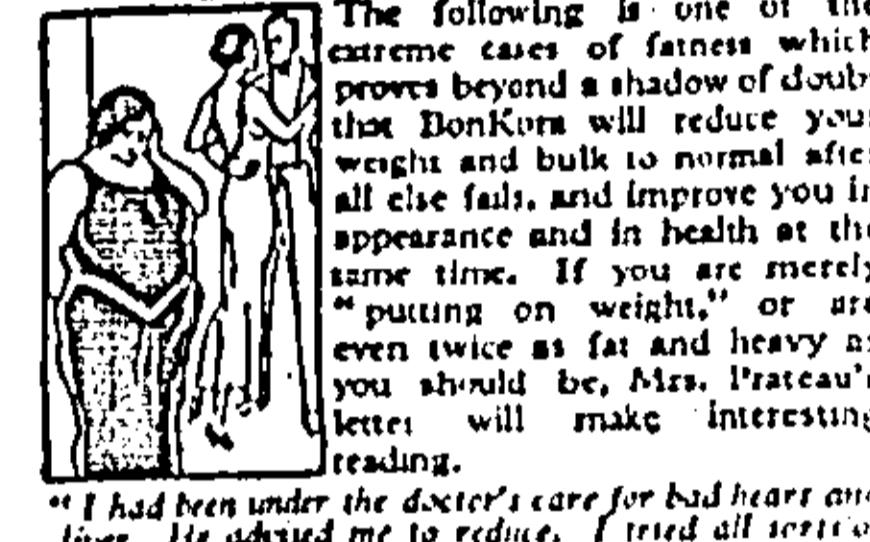
The Colonel is thoroughly familiar with the Fascist air forces, and has also inspected Russia's air force.

It is speculated here whether Lindbergh's recent survey flights in Europe might have been pre-arranged in anticipation of his return to active duty.—United Press.

BERLIN, Apr. 18.—Herr Franz von Papen, former Vice-Chancellor of the Reich, and Inter-Ambassador-Extraordinary at Vienna, has been appointed Ambassador to Turkey, a position which has for some time been vacant.—Trans-Ocean.

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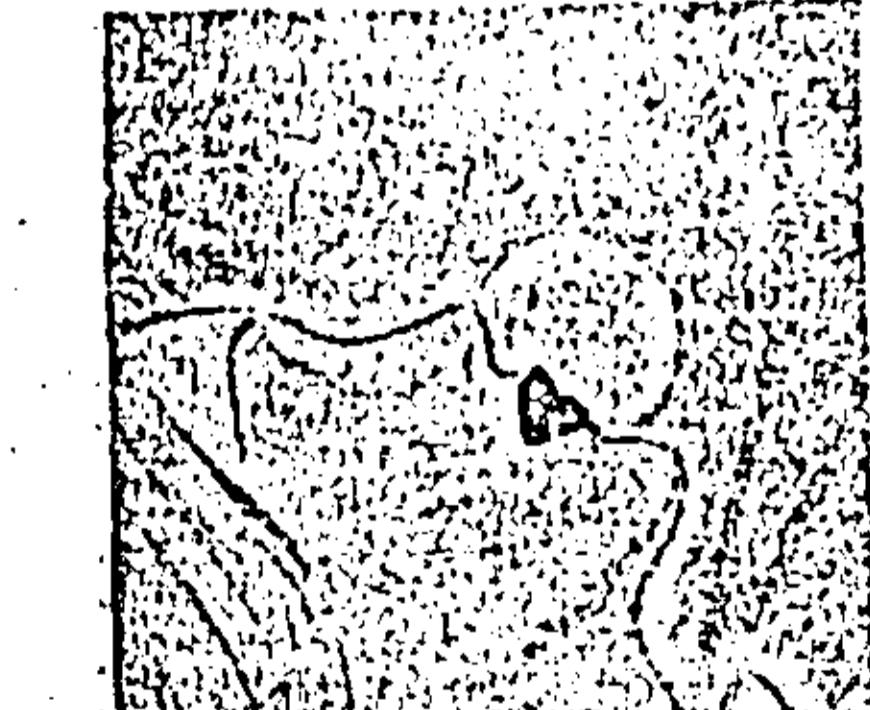
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A LEAF FROM "MEIN KAMPF"

Spain Raises Minority Cry In Gibraltar

PROPAGANDA FOR the re-incorporation of Gibraltar is being carried on in Spain by the Falangists, says a "Trans-Ocean" message.

The "Paris Soir" to-day declares that many shop-windows in Spain are displaying maps with the caption: "What must be changed in the Mediterranean."

On these maps, Gibraltar is shown as a part of Spain. The paper also reports that Tangiers is being demanded by the Falangists, since it is claimed, it formed in reality part of Spanish Morocco.

"Trans-Ocean" reports it thus: "The new Spain can no longer tolerate enslavement on her own soil, since this constituted an insult to her honour."

SPANISH MOVEMENTS OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR

TANGIERS, Apr. 18. IT IS REPORTED here that twenty-six four-pounder guns have been placed along the Spanish coast facing Gibraltar.

Travellers from Lalin claim they have seen field guns being placed in garages and stables.

They state that there is no more room available in military barracks for storage purposes.—United Press.

Franco Masses Troops

RABAT, Apr. 18.—Information from Tangier says that picked troops of General Franco's armies are being transported to Spanish Morocco.—Domei.

No Designs On Tangier

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Spanish authorities at Tetuan have given the British Consul-General in Tangier an assurance that there is no truth at all in the reports of an impending Spanish occupation of Tangier.—Reuter Special.

London Inquiries

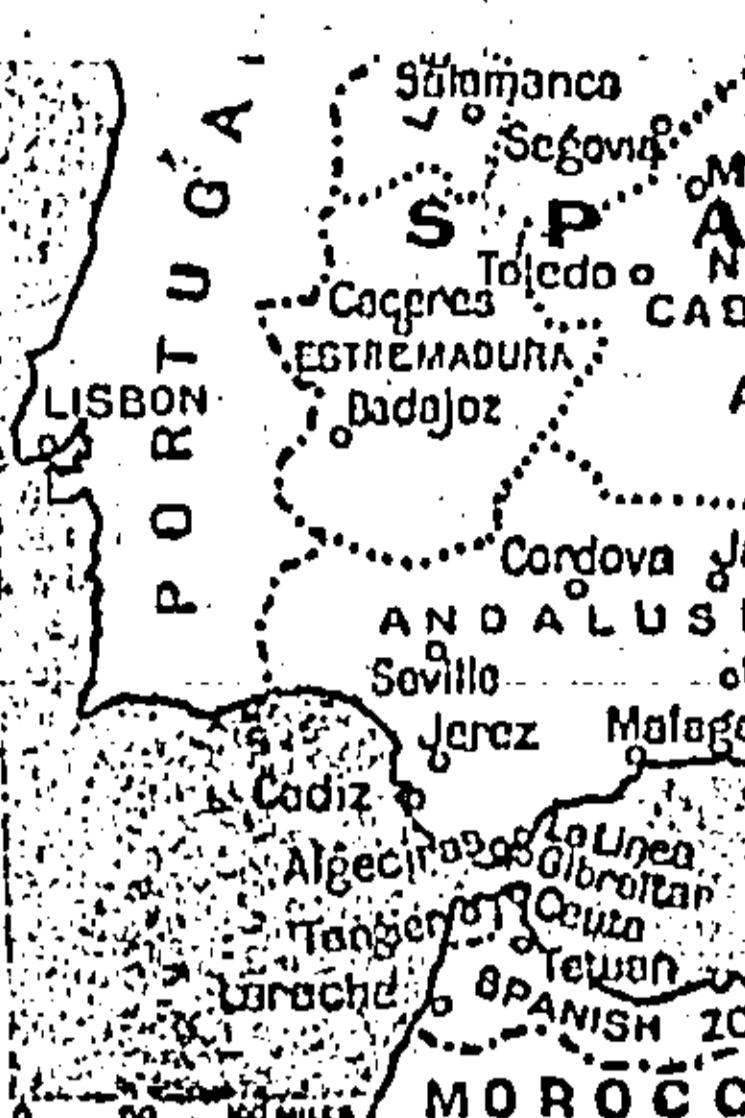
LONDON, Apr. 18.—Enquiries on the subject of rumours of an intended Spanish occupation of Tangier in official quarters in London elicit the statement that the British Consul-General in Tangier has been given an assurance by the Spanish authorities at Tetuan that there is no truth in these suggestions, which are described by the Spanish authorities as sensational and absolutely false.

These reports are not the only ones of an alarmist nature in circulation at the present time, and such rumours are indicative of the highly nervous state of mind all over Europe, which has resulted from the repeated shocks to its confidence in the last twelve months or more, and particularly from the effects of the recent events in Central and South-Eastern Europe. They well illustrate the difficulty which been emphasised by both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in recent statements of the rebuilding of confidence, once it has been shattered.

Independent observers here comment that in such an atmosphere of statesmen to restore the situation in Europe (and the British Government has sought to make its contribution by close re-definition of its own position, and from some point of view has welcomed President Roosevelt's initiative) need to be seconded by self-control, and coolness and calmness of judgment, on the part of peoples.—British Wireless.

Mainland Fortifications

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the House of Commons



SECRET RADIO RAID SEQUEL

A secret short-wave transmitting station for which the radio authorities have been searching for a considerable period, and which was discovered as the result of a raid on premises at Taipo, towards the end of March, was the subject of Police Court proceedings this morning.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy. Poon Fuk-sun, a wireless operator, was charged with having maintained, worked and used a radio station in contravention of the Telecommunications Ordinance of 1936.

A Northern Chinese, Chiu Yau-sau, described as an accountant, was charged with delivering messages for transmission by telegraph.

Short-Wave Transmitters

Mr. J. Key, Inspector of Wireless, said about 10.45 a.m. on March 27, he found an illegal radio station at Taipo. The sets were found on the first floor of No. 1 Kam Shan Hill.

In the flat, were two short-wave transmitters, a short-wave receiver, and a broadcast receiver. On a desk was a heavy pile of telegrams.

The party of police waited in the house, and about 9 p.m. the same day, the second defendant came to the house, carrying a rattan basket, saying that he was going up to the first floor of the house. In the basket was a number of telegrams and a chit book.

Foreign Trade Officer

Wong Chi-ying, assistant to the last witness, said he was with Mr. Key on the raid. He alleged that he told that the telegrams in the basket were to be given to a man in the first floor was for transmission.

Second defendant said he lived in No. 1 Kam Shan Hill and worked as an accountant in the Foreign Trade Office, in Ice House Street. He brought the messages back from town to Poon and his responsibilities ceased when the messages were handed over to Poon.

Second defendant was discharged, as his Worship held that the prosecution had failed to establish a case against Chiu. Poon was tried at the Taipo Court to-morrow.



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H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$..... 1,360 so.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £..... 90 n.
Churched £..... 75 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £..... 27 n.
Mercantile, C. £..... 13 n.
East Asia £..... 90 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$..... 2224 n.
Unions \$..... 400 n.
China Underwriter \$..... 1½ n.
H.K. Fire \$..... 180 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$..... 75 b.
Steamboats \$..... 13 n.
Indo-China, P. \$..... n.
Indo-China, D. \$..... 24 n.
Shell Bearers \$..... 60/ n.
Waterboats \$..... (x.d.) 8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$..... 100 n.
Docks \$..... 15½ n.
Providents \$..... 4 band n.
New Eng. Sh. \$..... 870 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$..... 101½ n.

MINING

Kailan s/-..... 17/ n.
Raubs \$..... 6 b.
Venz. Goldfield \$..... 3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts..... 4 n.

ANTAMOKS

Atokas P. \$..... 21 n.
Baguio Gold P. \$..... 23 n.
Benguet Cons. P. \$..... 11½ n.
Coco Grove P. \$..... 32 n.
Demonstrations P. \$..... 12½ n.
I.X.L. P. \$..... 12½ n.
Ilogos P. \$..... 22½ n.
Camarines P. \$..... 48 n.
San Marilao P. \$..... 170 n.
Suyoc Consols P. \$..... 15½ n.
Paracales P. \$..... 60 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$..... 5 n.
Lands \$..... 32 b. and su.
Lands 4% deb. \$..... 104 n.
Sh. Land Sh. \$..... 8½ n.
Humphreys \$..... 8.65 n.
H.K. Realtors \$..... 4 n.
Chinese Estates \$..... 102 n.

UTILITIES

Trans. \$..... 15.80 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$..... 8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$..... 4 n.
Star Ferries \$..... 67½ n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$..... 25 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$..... 24 n.
China Lights (old) \$..... 7.00 n.
China Lights (new) \$..... 5.20 n.
H.K. Electric \$..... 53 b.
Macao Electric \$ (x.d.) \$..... 17 n.
Sandakan Lights \$..... 12 n.
Telephones (old) \$..... 22½ n.
Telephones (new) \$..... 7½ n.
Tractions \$/-..... 22½ n.
Tractions (Pref) \$/-..... 22½ n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Mac. (ord.) Sh. \$..... 14 n.
Cald: Mac. (Pro.) Sh. \$..... 13 n.
Canton Ice \$..... 1 b.
Cements \$..... 13 s.
H.K. Ropes \$..... 3.60 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) \$..... 20½ n.
Dairy Farms (rts.) \$..... 15½ n.
Watson \$..... 7½ n.
Lane Crawfords \$..... 8 n.
Sincers \$..... 1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$..... 42 n.
Powell, Ltd. cts.

COTTON MILLS

Ewe Sh. \$..... 10.00 n.
Sh. Cotton Sh. \$..... 105 n.
Zoone Sings, Sh. \$..... 30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$..... 40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment \$..... 6.40 b.
Constructions \$..... 1½ n.
Vibro, Filling \$..... 7 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1025
G. S. Bonds \$..... 62½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3½% prn. b.
Marsmans (Lord) \$/-..... 13/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$/-..... 5½ n.

MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:
Hill Price
Afternoon Closing
Closing Closing
Apr. 18. Apr. 19.

Atatomok 23
Atofco 24
Bantul Gold 24
Bantog 20½
Benguet Cons. 1120
Coco Grove 23
Cons. Mines 6625
Demonstration 12½
Ipo. Gold 19
Ipo. Gold 22
Marsman Cons. 170
Mine Operations 10½
North Camarines 45
Sandakan Cons. 176
Surigao Cons. 19
Syugco Cons. 19
United Pacific 59
55

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila Stock Exchange held a quiet session with most stocks showing losses from yesterday's close. However, I.X.L. and Mine Operations showed gains of 1 and ½ centavos respectively. Benguet Consolidated lost 20 centavos, closing at 11.00, while other listed ranged from ½ to 2 centavos. Yesterday's volume in pesos amounted to 271,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 6th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 48, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Steamboat Co. Annual Report

Dividend Of \$1 Recommended

Recording a profit of \$460,122.28 for the year, the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd. includes a recommendation for the payment of \$1 dividend per share.

The annual meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's offices at noon on Friday, April 28.

After special depreciation of wharves and Canton properties and the Reserve for wharf repairs has been deducted, the net profit amounts to \$71,239.69. A bonus to the shore and floating staffs has been allowed for in \$8,484.00, carrying forward to the Profit and Loss Account for 1939 the sum of \$292,755.69.

The cost of the Company's fleet, less depreciation, at December 31, 1938 was \$71,000.75. Wharves and Moorings, properties at Kong Kun and Canton, and office furniture are valued at \$251,785.24.

The net earnings of steamers, income from investments, etc. amounted to \$622,794.65.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. Li Tee-fong retire from the Board by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. On October 19, Mr. D. F. Lonsdale was invited to join the Board, and his appointment requires the confirmation of the Shareholders at the coming annual meeting.

Present Day Prodigal Son

London. More than eight years ago a Dunder man quarrelled with his father, left home, yet returned shortly afterwards and lived in the same street as his father, without being seen. This strange story was told in Dundee Sheriff Court in connection with a petition lodged by the father to presume his son dead—the petition was rendered necessary by the question of payment under an insurance policy. Aspecting to the withdrawal of the Petition the Sheriff commented on what he said to be the almost impossible fact that the son had lived within a few yards of his father for so long without being seen.

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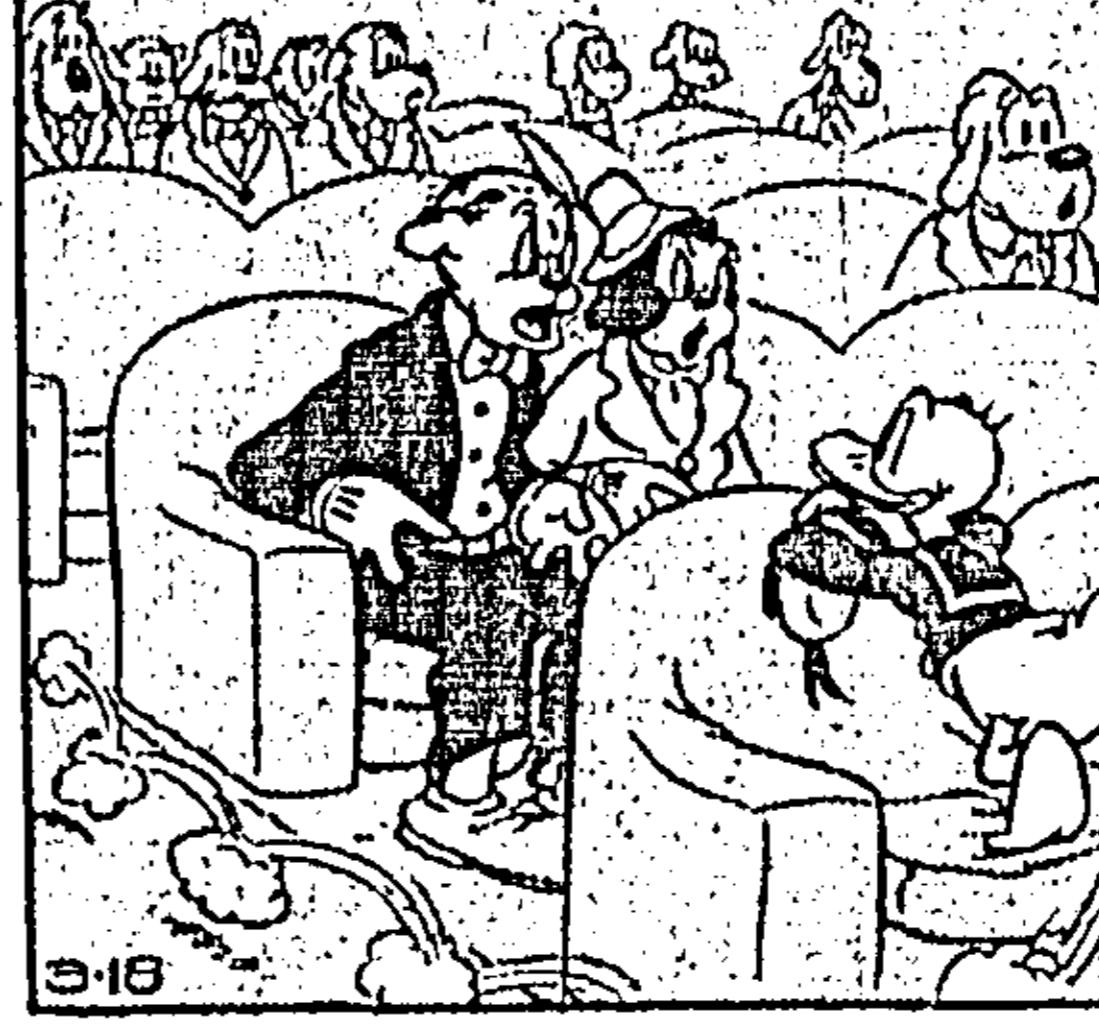
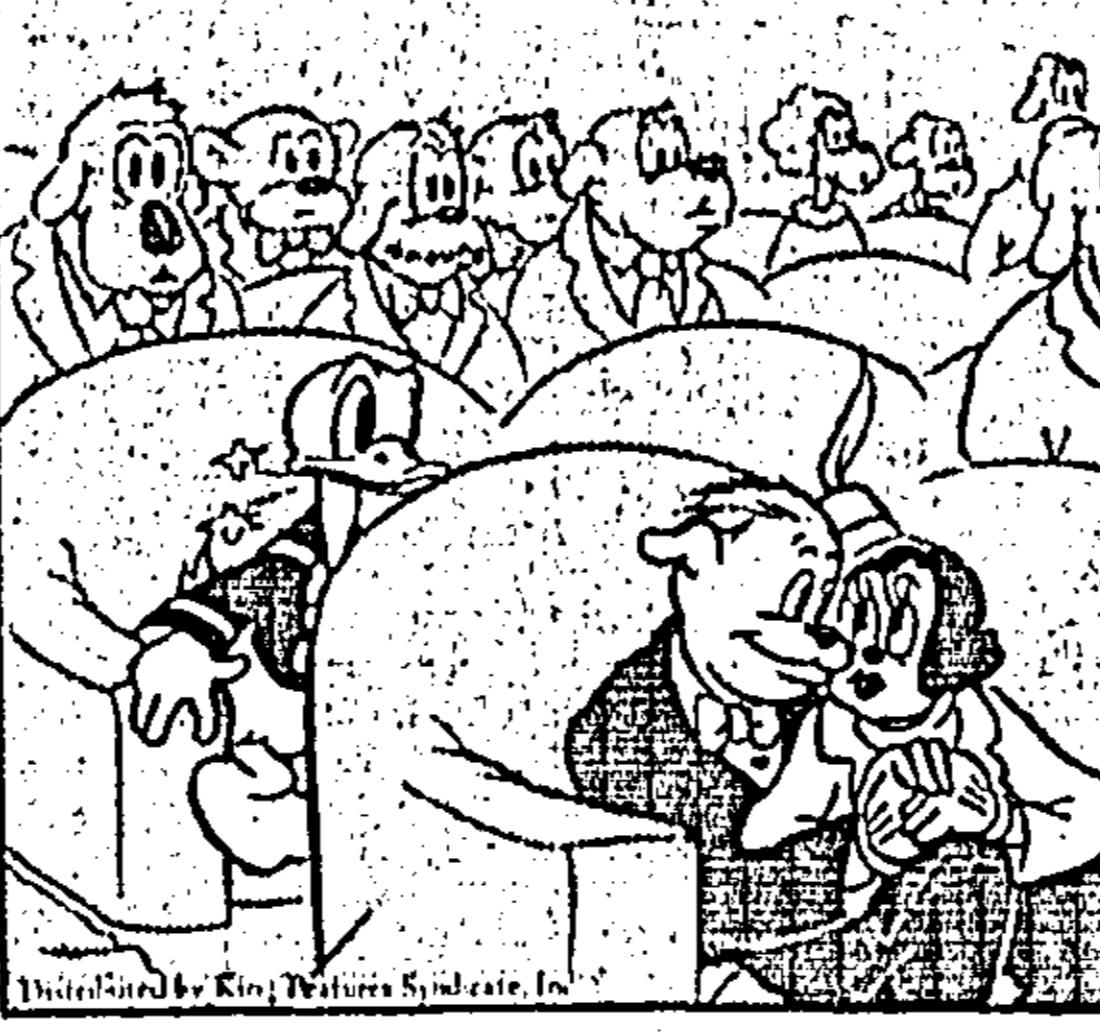
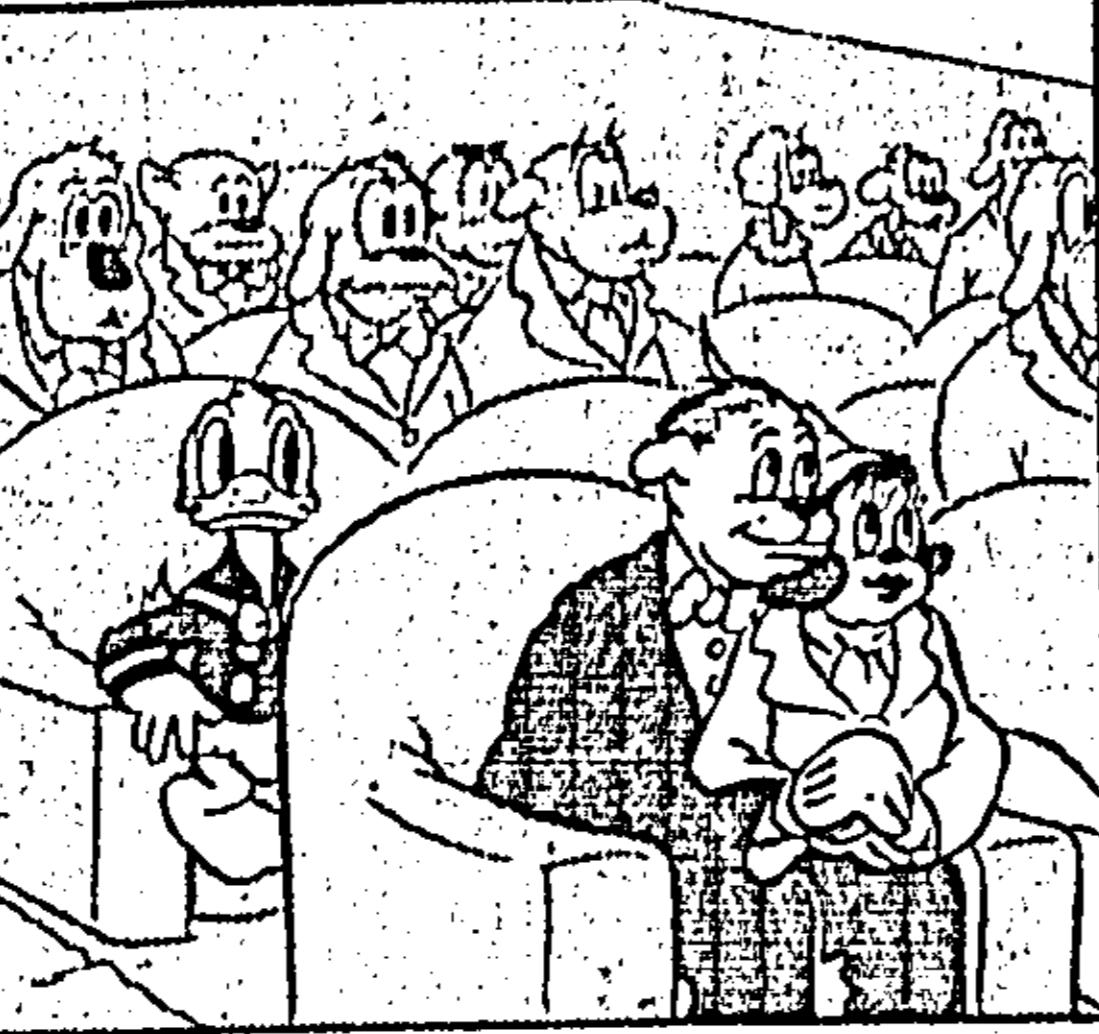
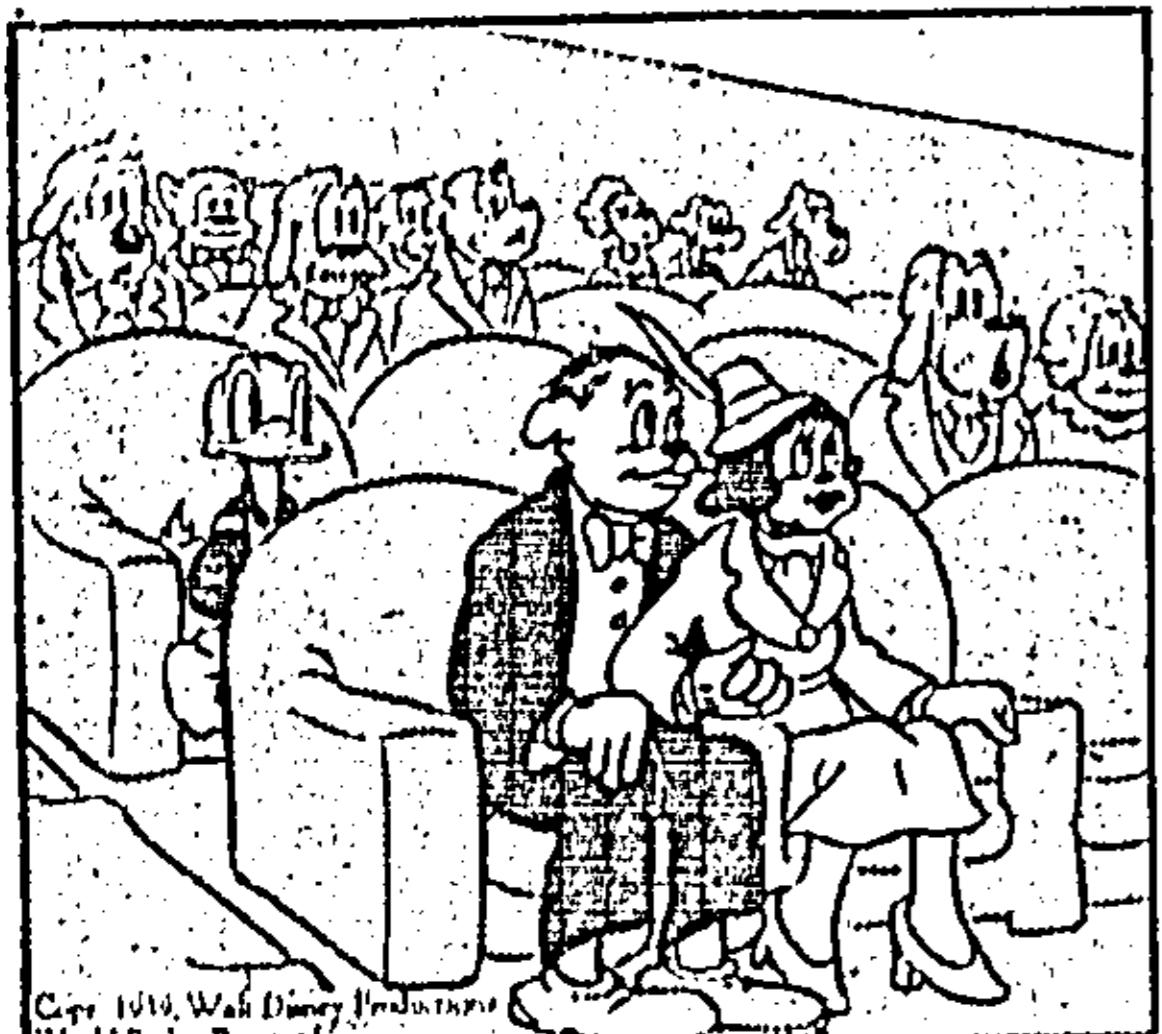
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THE BRUTAL killing of a man in a public thoroughfare in broad daylight was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Leung Chi, 31, and Tsoi On-chai, 25, were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the murder of Wong King-cheung at Yaumati on March 4.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, was for the first accused, and the second was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on the instructions of Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

"If they find me not guilty I am only too pleased," said the second accused, when asked if he had any objection to the following Jury trying the case: Messrs. H. C. H. Becher (Foreman), Poon Kwan-wui, Chan Yeung-chai, G. E. Ahwee, Tan Joo-lam, Chung Kum-chuen and Chan Shiu-wa.

MURDER DESCRIBED

Mr. Whyatt said that there were certain features in the case which were not only unusual but remarkable. The murder was committed in broad daylight, in a populous district and in a public thoroughfare by a gang of men who showed a reckless disregard of law and society—a recklessness which was only matched by the brutal methods they employed in the execution of the crime.

Of those who took part in the attack only two men were arrested and these, Counsel suggested, were the prisoners in the dock. What their motive for the killing was and where the rest of the gang were, he could not say because the man who could throw most light on the case was now dead. Be that as it may, this much was clear; the men in the dock took an active and indeed decisive part in the murder.

The scene of the crime, continued Counsel, was Reclamation Street, which was most frequented by hawkers. About noon on March 4 a girl named Leung Ngan-nui was hawking vegetables at the Waterloo Road end of Reclamation Street, when she saw a group of about ten men approaching. Both the first and second accused, whom she knew, were with the group and she noticed that the former was carrying a large, long-bladed fruit knife. Suspecting that something was afoot, she followed the men until they reached the junction of Reclamation Street and Dundas Street, where the Nam Sang tea-shop was.

At that time, the murdered man was having tea in the shop with a friend called Chan Yung-kan, who had joined him about ten minutes earlier. When the gang got to the shop, the first accused shouted out, "That's him" and rushed at Wong, striking him on the head with the knife. Confusion then followed, in the course of which Chan also received a cut on the shoulder.

VICTIM CORNERED

Although severely injured, Wong managed to get out of the shop. He ran towards Dundas Street with both his hands on top of his head, where he had been struck, closely followed by his attackers. As he got to the end of Dundas Street, Wong was met by another group of men, and as a result he had to retrace his steps, thus running into the arms of his pursuers. The second accused was then seen striking Wong on the left arm, and how severe that blow was could be gauged by the fact that it cut right through the nerves and arteries, almost severing the arm.

Nevertheless, Wong managed to break away and run back to Reclamation Street and then into Hamilton Street. Meanwhile, some of the gang had given up the chase and only three or four followed him. Wong continued to run until he reached the corner of a scavenging lane which ran into Pitt Street, where he paused for a moment and leaned against a wall, totally exhausted.

As his pursuers approached, Wong ran towards Canton Road and sought refuge in a shop at No. 657. The shop-keeper rendered him assistance and saw police whistles, as a result of which the attackers gave up the chase. Police soon arrived and Wong was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a practically hopeless condition. He died two days afterwards.

Police inquiries were at once set afoot to look for his attackers. On March 6, the day Wong died, the first accused was arrested as he was going on board a Macao steamer, and the second prisoner

British Ships Sold To Reich Govt. Powerless To Stop Transactions

LONDON, Apr. 18. QUESTIONING regarding the recent sale of British merchant ships to Germany, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons to-day, that the Board of Trade had no power to prevent the transfer of British merchant ships to foreign flags.

In future, it would be made a condition of any assistance for the shipping industry, that owners wishing to scrap or sell vessels, should first offer them to the Government in connection with the scheme for re-export tonnage.—Reuter.

Alleged Attempt To End Life

A 10-year-old girl, Sz Wan-ching, employed as a servant at 50 Wong-nichong Road, Happy Valley, was alleged to have attempted to commit suicide yesterday. She jumped into the harbour at Causeway Bay, but was seen and rescued. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

225 APPEAL IN VAIN Council Notices On Swine-Keepers Hold

AN unsuccessful appeal on behalf of 225 defendants who had been served with notices by the Urban Council to cease keeping swine with out licences was made by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth pointed out that thousands of people were dependent on this kind of business for their living, and requested that the order be adjourned until September or October, in order that his clients would have more than either to pick a different site, or to find another kind of business.

The present summonses have been adjourned since February, when it was said that a petition was being sent to the Governor for the case to be reviewed.

Senior Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart appeared in Court this morning, and said that instructions had been received from the Urban Council that these people were to be given a month to comply with the order, and get rid of the pigs.

A decision was made by Mr. Hinsworth in which defendants were given a month in which to comply with the order.

Many Thefts In Colony Yesterday Nunnery Rifled

THE theft of money and a Rolex wrist watch from a desk in his cabin on board the steamer Pronto, lying at the Cosmopolitan Docks, was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. Moaones, the second officer.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, was robbed of his jacket containing money and articles to the value of \$45 in his office, Fire Brigade Building, yesterday. Mr. D. Davis, the Assistant Analyst, also lost his jacket in the same way.

In Shek-kuang, reading at the Sal Lam nunnery, Shatin, has reported that during the early morning of April 17, some person entered the nunnery and stole a gold cup and jewellery to the value of \$320.

Two gold-plated chalices and an overcoat, valued altogether at \$768, which were reported to have been stolen from the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley on Saturday, have since been recovered by the police and restored to the Mission.

Strikers Hold Up Navy Order Admiralty Seeks To End Trouble

LONDON, Apr. 18.

THE ADMIRALTY has taken action at Siemens' electrical engineering factory at Woolwich, where a strike is holding up important Government work.

Admiralty employees are loading barges with submarine cable for Singapore, which is Admiralty property, made by Siemens under contract.

While the Admiralty repudiate any action in the nature of strike-breaking, a representative of the strike committee stated to-night that if there was any pressure, brought to bear on dockers and lightermen to assist in the removal of the products, there would be serious trouble.

Twenty Refugee Children Suffer Food Poisoning

ANOTHER case of mass food-poisoning, although happily with not the same serious results, occurred in Hongkong yesterday. This time the victims were 20 refugee children housed in the old Government Civil Hospital building.

They were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital after eating a meal together and it was found they were suffering from food poisoning.

However, it was found possible to allow 18 of the victims to return to their home, and only two were detained. The children included 14 boys and six girls.

House Of Commons Discusses Political Activity

LONDON, Apr. 18. IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the maintenance of the independence of the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark was of the greatest importance to the European anti-aggression front.

Britain, he said, was continuing in very close consultation on military and other matters with other Powers, including the Soviet, with a view to formal adherence to the anti-aggression bloc.

He failed to mention Turkey, with whom it is understood negotiations might be completed this week.

The Prime Minister was warmly cheered when he referred to the Government's "great satisfaction" regarding President Roosevelt's message.—United Press.

Britain's Ability

LONDON, Apr. 18. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was in a position to announce any new measures designed to increase British ability to discharge her recently extended commitments, Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that steps were being taken, both to accelerate and widen the basis of production with a view to providing increased war material, bearing in mind the increased demand which it was prudent to anticipate in view of the recent developments.

Replying to a question in a Ministry for Supply, Mr. Chamberlain intimated that he would make a statement on this subject in the near future.

Independence

QUESTIONED regarding negotiations with other governments, the Premier said that the Government had entered into no specific engagements with Holland, Switzerland and Denmark, but, he added:

"It is necessary for me to insist on the interests which His Majesty's Government has in the preservation of their independence."

The Premier, answering Mr. Clement Attlee, said the Government continued to have close consultations with other interested governments, including Russia, but he could not yet supplement his statement of April 13 on this matter.

Roosevelt's Message

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I should like to take this opportunity of informing the House of the great satisfaction with which the Government welcomed the recent initiative of President Roosevelt."

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the United States was received with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question regarding Bren guns, stated that the output was being enlarged, and a "sufficient capacity" was being created in Canada. Australia and South Africa also contemplated establishing factories to manufacture Bren guns.

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NO POSSIBILITY OF PEACE, SAYS GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Reichstag Is Increased

BERLIN, Apr. 18. A LAW was passed by the German Government to-day which increases the size of the Reichstag, which already numbers 855 Deputies. Meissenland will send two Deputies, while Bohemia and Moravia will send one Deputy for every 600,000 German voters residing in those protectorates. The new Deputies will be chosen by Herr Hitler on March 16.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig As Birthday Present To Hitler?

BERLIN, Apr. 18. DISTINGUISHED foreign guests, mostly high officers of armed forces, are pouring into Berlin to attend the celebration of Herr Hitler's birthday on Thursday.

Most of them are staying at the Adlon Hotel, guarded by Black Guards with rifles and steel helmets. The city is decorated with greenery, gold wreaths, and streamers, and the crowds to-day gathered outside the Chancellery to watch birthday presents arriving. The crowd swelled to large proportions in the afternoon, when the Fuehrer unexpectedly returned from Austria.

Despite an official denial, a rumour persists that Germany has been treating with Poland for the peaceful return of Danzig as a birthday present.—Reuter Special.

HUNGARIAN PRESENT FOR HITLER

Budapest, Apr. 18. General Ludwig Keresztes-Fischer, Adjutant-General of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, left here this evening for Berlin to attend the Fuehrer's birthday celebrations. He is taking with him a present to Herr Hitler from Admiral Horthy.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Statistics

More Babies, And Bigger Appetites

BERLIN, Apr. 18. THE Reich Statistical Bureau to-day announced that 1,522,000 legitimate children were born in Germany from 1934 to 1938.

It is claimed that the comparative decrease in the birthrate in 1937 was only temporary, and that 1938 showed an increase of 70,000 over the previous year, these figures applying to the old Reich.

The total increase during the five years was 456,000 in first children, 378,000 in second, 187,000 in third, 85,000 in fourth, and 61,000 in fifth.

The Reich Food Ministry also released interesting figures to-day showing a marked increase in the consumption of foodstuffs per head. Meat consumption rose from 48.9 kilograms per head in 1932 to 57.7 in 1938. At the same time, the annual consumption of butter increased from 7.5 kilograms to 8.0.

The annual consumption of wheat increased from 44.6 kilograms to 55, and milk consumption rose from 105 litres per head in 1932 to 112 litres last year.

More sugar was used, increasing from 20.2 kilograms per head to 24.3.—Trans-Ocean.

More Rain Is Expected

Although no rain was recorded by the Royal Observatory yesterday, some can be expected during the next 24 hours, according to the local forecast issued this morning.

Conditions promise to be equally overcast, with occasional rain, says the report, adding that moderate to fresh east or south-east winds will prevail.

The reasons for the current "dirty" weather are apparently a depression over Tonking, which is deepening, and another depression which is moving eastward over the northern Loochow Islands.

Temperatures will not be excessively high for the time being. At 10 o'clock this morning 70 degrees were registered, but humidity had jumped to 82 per cent. Maximum temperature yesterday was 74, and minimum was 69.

Japan Is Exhausting Herself

CHUNGKING, Apr. 19. IN THE existing circumstances, there is no possibility of peace, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview with the press yesterday.

Asked if Prince Konoye's peace terms still could be used as a basis for peace talks, Generalissimo Chiang recalled his statement of last December, in which he described the "New order in East Asia" as nothing new, but as another attempt for Japanese hegemony in Asia.

China took up resistance, he continued, for the preservation of her national life, liberty, and independence, and the war would continue until those aims were achieved. Nothing could shake the confidence and determination of the Chinese people to resist.

Referring to Wang Ching-wei and his followers, the Generalissimo declared that moral isolation was just condemnation, and legal punishment would wait.

Questioned as to how the Sino-Japanese war would be terminated, Chiang Kai-shek stated that this depended upon the march of events. Japan, he said, had been reduced to a second-rate Power as a result of China's prolonged resistance. The time was bound to come when Japan could no longer bear the strain of war.

War would come in the end, he declared, when the Japanese militarists realized their mistakes, and abandoned their second attempt to conquer China.

SUCCESSFUL POLICY Asked how the war situation would develop, the Generalissimo stated that it had been China's policy to gain time at the sacrifice of space, defeating the enemy through an accumulation of small victories.

Expressing the opinion that the Chinese plan hitherto had been highly successful, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pointed out that after 22 months of hostilities, China was able to hold many provinces intact, with only deserted capitals in a few provinces in the hands of the Japanese.

Meanwhile the Japanese were being dragged deeper and deeper into the swamp from which it would be difficult to extricate themselves. They were exposing themselves to constant attacks by the Chinese, who still hold the rural districts in the so-called occupied areas.

Concluding, the Generalissimo condemned "those traitors" who were agitating for "peace" in Japanese interests.—Reuter Special.

THE ONLY CHANCE FOR PEACE

Chungking, Apr. 18. At a Press conference to-day, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, referring to the advocates for peace on the basis of the declaration made by Prince Konoye in December last year, said: "Under existing circumstances there is absolutely no possibility of peace."

"With no advocacy of surrender can any power shake the determination of the whole country . . . Our condemnation of those who make the attempt is best limited to moral isolation which they have imposed upon themselves, while legal punishment can wait."

He said peace might be possible "when Japan can no longer bear the strain of war."

"It would also be possible when the Japanese militarists realize their mistakes and voluntarily give up their attempt at conquest and abandon once and for all their traditional aggressive policy. Should they persist in dreaming of establishing a new order in East Asia the war will not come to a conclusion, nor will there be permanent peace in the Pacific," the Generalissimo declared.

He said it is the Chinese policy "to gain time and sacrifice space to win final triumph through the accumulation of small victories."

This declaration is regarded as being an answer to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—United Press.

LONDON, Apr. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent flew to-day to Paris, where they will spend two days.

British Wireless.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

traitress, nigrerid, transcient, wonderous, English Oxford Dictionary. Spellings of these words will be found on page 5.



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

No Hatred Of German People

LONDON, Apr. 18. THE President of the Board of Education, speaking in Edinburgh to-day said: "There is no hostility or bitterness in this country against the German people, but there is a spirit of determination to prevent further aggression which any wise nation will hesitate to challenge."—British Wireless.

Britain Prepares

For Emergency

CIVIL DEFENCE CHIEFS

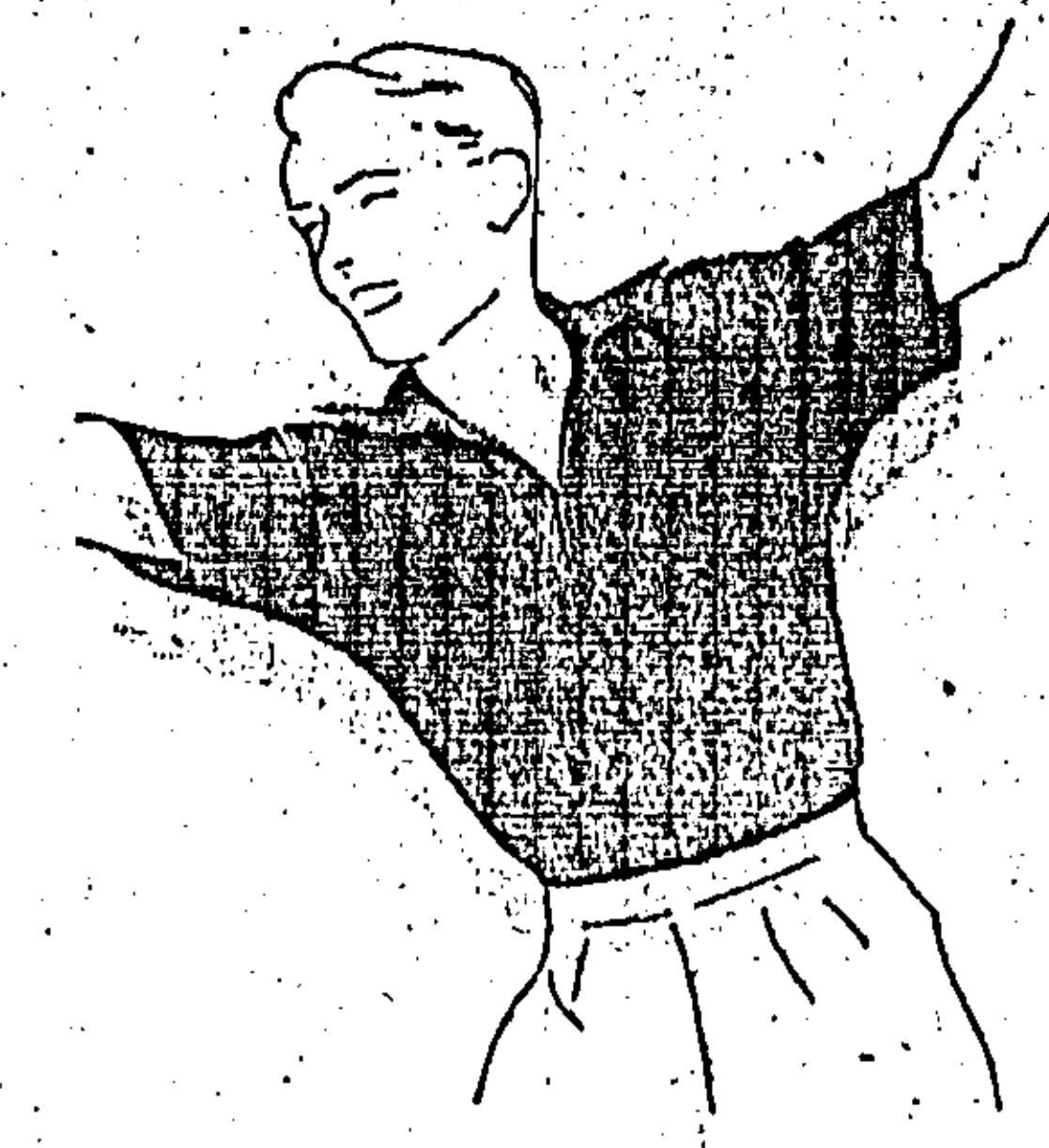
Appointments Are Announced

LONDON, Apr. 18. SIR John Anderson announced in the House of Commons to-day the appointments of regional commissioners under the civil defence scheme.

They include Sir Ernest Gowers and Admiral Sir Edward Evans for the London region, Lord Harlech for the North-Eastern region, Mr. Harold Butler, former Director of the International Labour Office for the Southern region, Sir Warren Fisher for the North-Western region, Lord Trent for the North Midland region, the Earl of Dudley for the Midland region, Sir Auckland Geddes for the South-Eastern region, Sir Arthur Lambers for the Northern region, General Sir Hugh Elles for the South-Western region, Lord Portal for the Welsh region, Sir Will Spens for the Eastern region.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, M.P. and Mr. T. M. Cooper, Lord Advocate for Scotland will act for Scotland until an emergency arises.

They are not paid in peace time for these jobs.—Reuter.



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78 Foreigners Are Safe and Well as Kuling Falls

SEVENTY-EIGHT foreigners were alive and well when the Japanese troops arrived in Kuling on Tuesday, following evacuation of the mountain-top by Chinese guerrillas, who had held out for long months in the face of repeated aerial attacks by the Japanese.

The foreigners included 40 Britons, 28 Americans, two Germans and six Swiss. Mr. H. G. Barrie, a British physician revealed that the Chinese troops fled from Kuling only an hour before the arrival of the Japanese through the mountain passes.

"Having stored large quantities of foodstuffs, we did not experience privations," declared Dr. Barrie.

Kuling is virtually undamaged, says a "Domei" report, as the Chinese did not resort to "scorched earth" tactics before leaving.

Another "Domei" report says that the nine month-old obstinate resistance by the marooned Chinese forces on the Lushan mountain, following the fall of Kuklukang last July, was finally overcome on Tuesday morning when a general offensive launched by three Japanese columns on Monday culminated in the occupation of Kuling.

The attack was made from Lien-hwatu at the north-western foot of the mountain, and by eight o'clock yesterday morning the city was entered.

The Chinese offered stiff resistance after barricading themselves in the mountain. About 2,500 men under the command of General Liu Yuchun, 31-year-old commander, fought stubbornly until forced to retire.

The Japanese cut off all lines of communication when Nanchang fell and all key points were subsequently blocked at the foot of Lushan mountain on April 13. Four days later the final offensive was started, a terrific artillery barrage pressing the advance by infantry.

One Japanese detachment secured the strategic height of Chuan-shan on Monday morning, while a second column started from Wushan and occupied Changkia-shan, while a third column thrust from the north-east and reached Lohantou and Tschien-feng by Monday evening.

The Chinese defenders were apparently somewhat ill-equipped and depended mainly on hand grenades to stop the Japanese assault. Twenty machine-guns were brought into action, and land mines were also used.

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This declaration is regarded as being an answer to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—United Press.

Stock Markets Falter

LONDON, Apr. 18. The London Stock Exchange markets bravely attempted to assume a cheerful expression at the opening to-day, and prices generally were higher, but there was an absence of support.

In the face of small offerings, gilt-edged securities during the afternoon caused the development to be easier.

Home industries, however, were well maintained, particularly retail store shares and food producers, owing to the publication of a comprehensive plan for the regulation of food distribution in a time of national emergency.

Wall Street was quietly steady.—Reuter Special.

The P. & O. liner Bangalore is now due here at about 5 p.m. this evening.

West Africa Ready For The Worst

WINDHOEK, Apr. 18.

FIVE hundred police from the South African Union are expected to reach Windhoek in South-West Africa to-morrow.

Meanwhile police from various stations in South-West Africa are concentrating at Windhoek, where hasty arrangements have been made to accommodate them.

Mr. L. C. F. Taljaard, a member of the Executive Council stated to-day in an interview: "There is no question of the territory being woefully under-policed, but in the present dangerous international situation, with 8,000 Germans, most of whom are armed and organised in South-West Africa, there is a possibility of recklessness and irresponsible passes."

"Admittedly any such rising or attempted putsch would be abortive; nevertheless, lives might be lost and considerable harm done."

"Anyway, prevention is better than cure."—Reuter Special.

Death Of Famous Scottish Dowager

LONDON, Apr. 18.

The Dowager Marchioness of Aberdeen, widow of the former Governor-General of Canada and the Irish Viceroy, well-known for her work in connection with nursing and health services, and other social questions, died this afternoon, aged 82.

The greatest monument to her memory is the International Council of Women, of which she was one of the founders, and President for 40 years.

Her husband, the first Marquess, died in 1934, and thus ended a married partnership which their work "We Two" made world famous.—British Wireless.

Death Of Famous Scottish Dowager

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TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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S. A. RUMJAHN ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF SINGLES



S. A. Rumjahn entered the semi-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by defeating Lim Thiam-tet, the Perak champion, in straight sets. Picture shows Rumjahn, who is taking part in his 20th consecutive championship, in action on the stand court yesterday. Staff Photographer.

GAME PROVES DISAPPOINTING TO HUGE CROWD

LIM THIAM-TET FAILS TO TOUCH PEAK FORM

(By "Abo")

Far from being the even game most people had expected, the quarter-final tie in the Colony tennis singles championship between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. yesterday proved to be a definite disappointment. Except for one short period in the first set, Rumjahn was never seriously extended and won comfortably by 6-4, 6-2.

How much Lim's recent indisposition affected his play it is difficult to assess, but the fact remains that his form yesterday was far below that of his previous matches. There was an uncertainty about his stroking which had not been apparent before, and he missed many opportunities to finish off a rally when he had got the Indian out of position.

On the other hand Rumjahn played with a determination which is highly commendable for a man who is taking part in the Colony championships for the twentieth consecutive year. He was not content to wait for mistakes on the part of his opponent, but speeded up his game and went all out for winners.

Taking the match as a whole, the standard of play seldom rose very high. Now and again one or the other would flash over a winning drive; more often, however, Lim would concede a point with a weak shot.

SERVICE WEAKNESS

Lim's service, which had been such a potent factor in his earlier ties, let him down badly yesterday. He was extremely unreliable in this department of the game and served up innumerable double faults. Compared to Lim's, Rumjahn's service, one of the weakest weapons in his armoury, was very good indeed. Need any more said?

Until his resistance broke down completely in the latter stages of the match, Lim's recovery was one of the redeeming features of his game. On several occasions when a drive from Rumjahn looked a winner all the way, Lim would make a brilliant return to force the Indian into making a mistake.

After winning the first set in the tenth game, Rumjahn played with confidence and hit the ball much harder than he is wont to do. His volleys to the net were far more successful than they should have been; but his opponent failed to pass him, even when he chose what appeared to be the wrong moments to make his advances. Ordinarily Lim would have passed him with a drive down the side-lines; yesterday he was either over-hitting or driving into the net.

As a result of this victory, Rumjahn has earned the right to meet Tsui Wan-pui in the semi-finals.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The first semi-final match in the current championships is scheduled to be decided this afternoon. It is in the doubles in which Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau will meet the Rumjahn cousins. On paper form, the latter pair should get through, but it has to be remembered that the Chinese are well-known for their retarding qualities and may make a fight of it.

The match will be best of five sets, and this is a factor in favour of the Indians, who generally take a little time to settle down.

The full programme is as follows:

OPEN DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Lee Yue-wing and v. S. A. Rumjahn and

ALLISON RENEWS CONTRACT

Arsenal To Keep Manager

London, April 1.

Mr. George F. Allison has been invited to renew his contract with the Arsenal, and now that minor managerial differences have been adjusted he intends to do so.

A new contract to take the place of the one which expires a year next June is being prepared.

Mr. Allison's position is the most onerous in football, and during the five years he has held it as the successor to Herbert Chapman the club has been carried on with outstanding distinction.

The club's record in fact in winning the Cup plus the League championship three times in six seasons has never been equalled and is a wonderful tribute to Mr. Allison's leadership.

ECONOMY

This, too, has been accomplished by an economy in transfer fees, which was not previously practised. Indeed, until the payment of £14,000 for Bryn Jones, there was a balance between the fees paid and those received for players released in favour of the club.

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CHANGE PREDICTED IN WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City, an outstanding woman golfer, predicted in a statement made public here that soon all the women's invitational golf tournaments will be changed to open events.

Mrs. Hill, who became a professional after years of competition as an amateur, made all the winter tournaments and reported, "Many of the championship players would prefer it if the tournaments were open events."

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Von Cramm never served his year in prison. He was released on parole in October, because of "good behaviour." And recently the Baron announced that he was returning to International Tennis competition, but not for Germany. He recently entered the Egyptian championships at Cairo, starting in Mid-April.

Officials of the U. S. L. T. A. will quite set upon having Baron Von Cramm visit here this summer. They need him for the five important grass tournaments, and particularly as a drawing card for the Nationals at Forest Hills—now that red-headed Don Budge is carving out a quiet hundred grand as a professional. They've got to have a big name for the gate.

And there is no greater name in amateur tennis to-day than that of Von Cramm, who stands out as the world's No. 1 Simon Pure performer since the commercial shift of Budge.

WANTED AS FOIL

Not only are the U. S. L. T. A. officials concentrating on the German Baron, but promoter Jack Harris of the professional tours also is casting big eyes at the Teutonic Blond. Harris admittedly recognizes in Von Cramm the only tennis player in the world who may be used as a foil for Budge in a big time American professional tour next winter.

Harris says, "Budge beat Ellsworth Vines in the first half of the current tour. And Budge will beat Fred Perry of England in the last half of the tour. Next winter we'll have to have Von Cramm as an opponent for Budge, or we won't have any tour. No, I haven't negotiated with Von Cramm yet about his turning professional, but Budge corresponds with him regularly. I believe everything will work out all right."

You'll notice that none of the men who mention Von Cramm connect him with Davis Cup play. The reason is this: Never again will the Baron represent Germany on the court. He has been allowed his freedom from German jails, but his alleged offence and incarceration prevent him forever from representing the fatherland on the court—as long as Herr Hitler is Der Fuehrer.

It was a year ago that Von Cramm was arrested in Berlin and charged with violating paragraph 176 of the German code which deals with sexual irregularities. On May 18, he was sentenced to a year in prison in connection with blackmail of 30,000 marks that he had paid to Manfred Herbig, who was described as a "Gaietan Jews."

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Janet Jay
& the artist
design a
bedroom in

PEACH and TURQUOISE

WITH bedrooms particularly in mind, the artist and I got down to a decorating scheme. "Something pretty, feminine and restful," I reminded him, "and two basic colours which can be adapted to any aspect."

I especially stressed this point because I know that many women start planning their bedrooms long before the house itself has been decided upon.

Our final decision was a combination of two colours which are essentially feminine; the soft, warm shade of pink called peach, and turquoise blue, which is something between blue and green and a particularly good colour for curtains.

The third subsidiary colour in a room based on these two shades might be old ivory, parchment or gold.

Rooms with a sunless aspect were our first thought, and for these we planned palest peach walls, with ceiling to match and woodwork in old ivory. This gives you a setting which glows with warmth and sunshine even on a dull day, and we found the scheme good for rooms which are inclined to be dark.

Use Sparingly

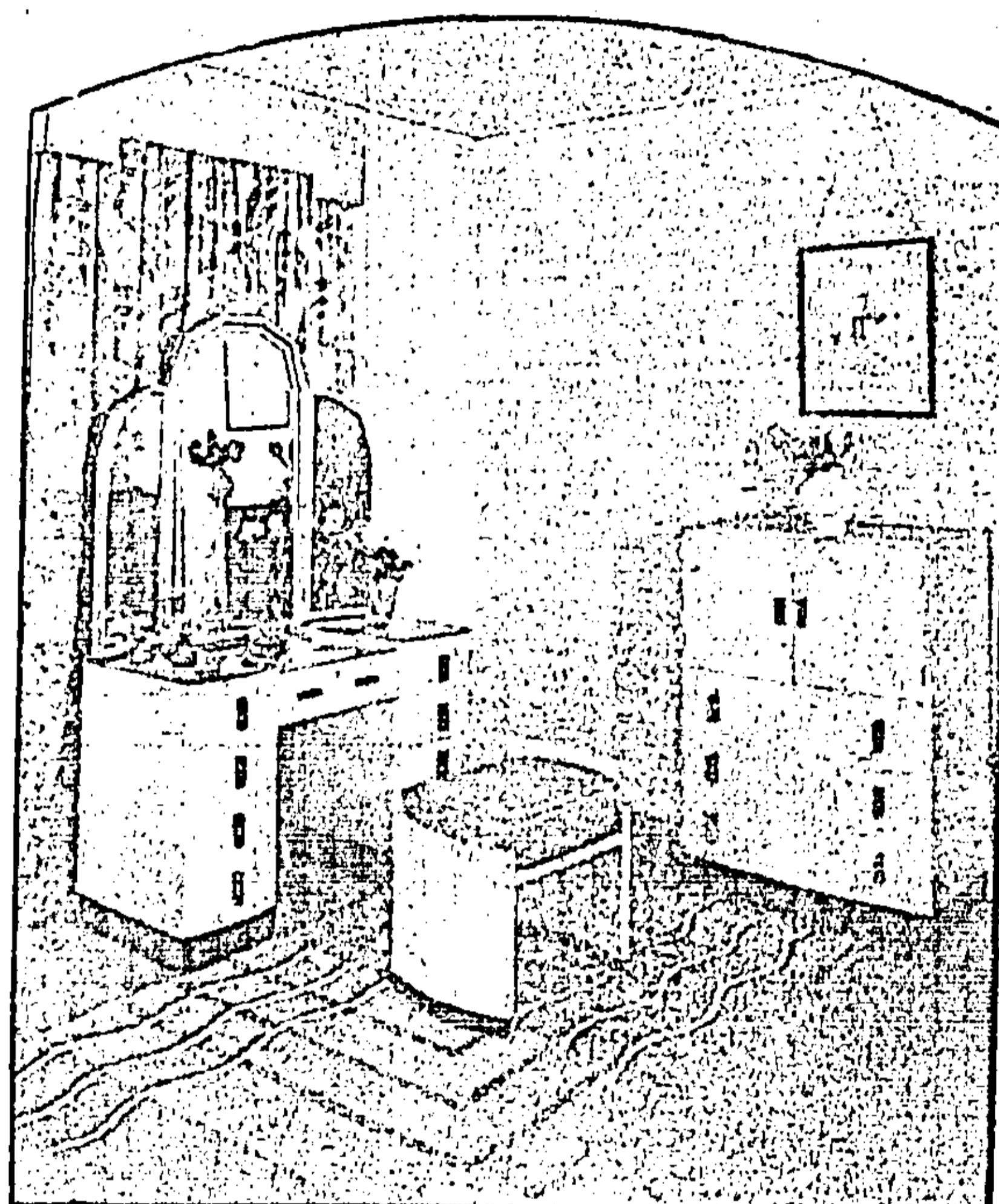
Turquoise is more effective if it is not too overpowering; so in this particular room it was used for curtains, dressing table mats and candle, and for a border on the bed.

The bedspread is old gold, and the carpet a warm fawn colour with turquoise wool rugs beside the bed. This produced a well-balanced scheme with cool and warm colours in the right proportions.

Colours could, of course, be reversed. With a plain turquoise or patterned carpet you could have old gold curtains bordered with turquoise, and a turquoise pelmet, old gold bedspread as before, and turquoise candle with a peach glass trinket set.

Turquoise shades appear in many Indian carpets, by the way, combined with other tones of blue, green and pink, and the general effect of these colours on a cream or fawn ground is very good for a bedroom.

A scheme like this need not tie you



MODERN stripes are used tastefully in a satinwood bedroom. Printed satin curtains designed in mushroom, peach and turquoise contrast pleasantly with the wallpaper, which is horizontally striped in two tones of peach. An unusual touch is the peach coloured mirror glass pomol. Rug striped to tone.

with regard to furniture. Peach walls are a little warm as a background for mahogany, but they are good for walnut, the lighter shades of natural oak, weathered oak and acamore.

A sycamore suite with a banding of darker walnut is a suggestion for this room, and you could give it an unusual touch by a divan bed with a headboard covered with turquoise material to match curtains or pelmet.

Still another suggestion is a divan bed, polished dressing-table, and painted white wood wardrobe and tallboy. These two could be painted old ivory to match the woodwork with the handles and mouldings in turquoise.

Flower Posies

The pedestal for the dressing table would be chintz with an ivy ground and pattern of flower posies in turquoise and peach.

Curtains could be either the plain turquoise material or chintz to tone the dressing table, carpet plain light fawn.

For a sunny aspect the artist suggested walls papered or distempered the palest possible shade of turquoise, with ceiling in old ivory and woodwork this time matt painted to match the walls.

We decided on walnut, mahogany or oak furniture for this room, with a carpet mainly in fawn and peach, and peach pink curtains and bedspread.

Patterned chintz curtains would be specially pretty against the blue walls, however, and you could also have a chintz bedspread, the carpet in this case being a plain fawn so as not to spoil the balance between the plain and patterned surfaces.

SHORT CUTS

Any waffle batter may be improved by the addition of crushed nuts.

Always chill white wines before serving. Never chill red wine.

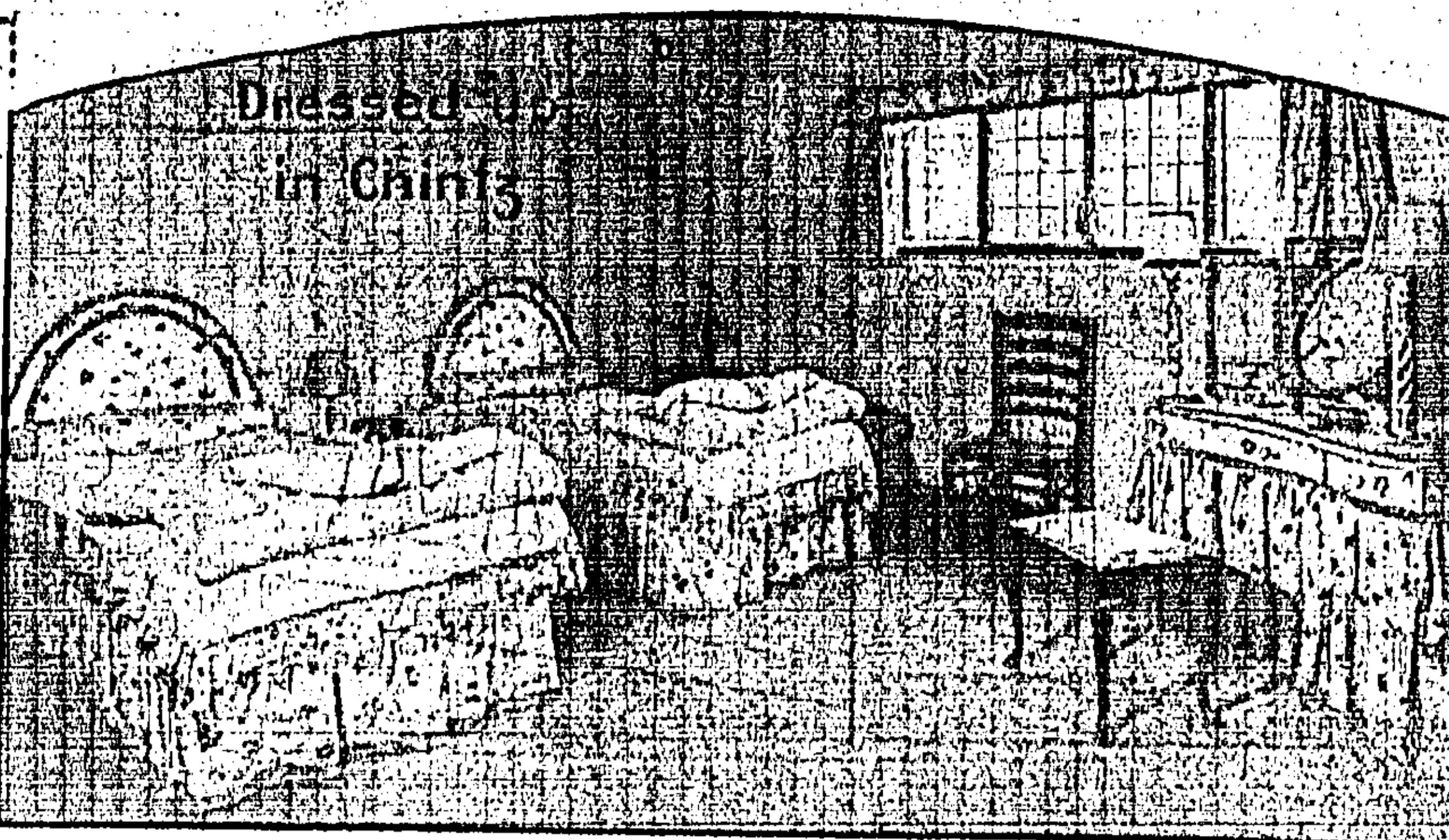
All recipes for cake call for sifted flour, whether the recipe says so or not.

To remove tea stains, either borax and lemon or salt and lemon may be used.

A short hen turkey weighing eight to ten pounds is a good buy, because it has more white meat and less carcass, in proportion, than a larger bird. Hens' feet indicate a young bird.

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A PRETTY bedroom scheme carried out in peach glazed chintz sprigged with turquoise. Headboards of the divan beds are covered to match. Walls are in a pale peach shade with woodwork and ceiling in old ivory. Carpet, mushroom brown. Turquoise accessories on the polished dressing table.

Those Difficult "In-Laws"

ONCE relatives were a power in the which is made regarding them, his land. In one of J. M. Barrie's plays one of his Scots characters says, "Where the wife causes him to solemnly professes that the slight alter them, in nine cases out of ten, woman can be brought to her senses she is making a mistake which will if they complain to her people," rebound back on herself.

Relatives are not always appreciat- But the aspect which upsets the ed these days, and the remark which delicate relations of "in-laws" is the I overheard a young girl make the power complex from which so many other day seems typical of the times, women, young and old, seem to

"When I marry," she said, "I'll choose suffer. Some women—mothers as an orphan with neither brothers nor well as wives—go the length of sisters, and then I'll have a chance of opposing every family plan which of happiness."

Admittedly, interfering relatives has not been originated by themselves, and this for the mere selfish can be a nuisance. Even though they gratification of flaunting their influence.

Another problem is presented by they may be helpless clinging vines who make continuous demands on the resources of the young people. Or, worse still, the relatives in the case may be of the good-for-nothing type who appear to absorb all of her husband's people for a week-end. No matter how well-disposed her husband's relatives may be, they can hardly fail to notice—and resent—

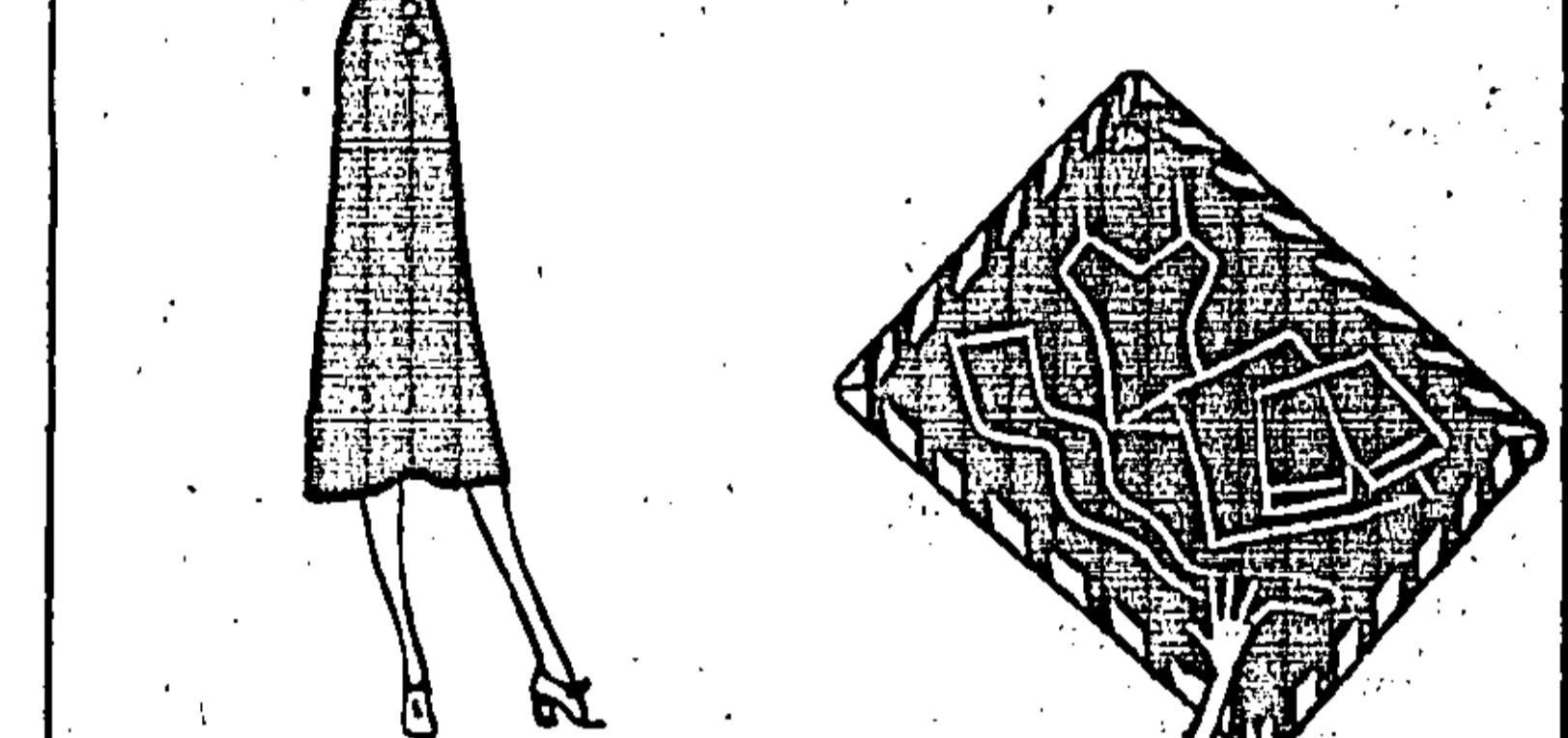
when the wife refuses point blank to let her husband help relatives of this type, she may appear to have right on her side, but the more shiftless the relatives are, the greater is the their need of help.

Sometimes the refusal of such aid results in a position which strikes a fatal blow at the husband's family pride, and if the wife has a husband who is big-hearted enough to wish to help those who are weaker than himself, she should experience real thankfulness that she has married a man of this stamp.

Another point which is often overlooked is that the husband understands his own people. Possibly the wife does not, so that in any decision

A. W.

"Now, class, take these words," said Miss Fellom,
"Slips, Lingerie, Hose
... can you
spell 'em?"



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I'd have spelt 'em
all three
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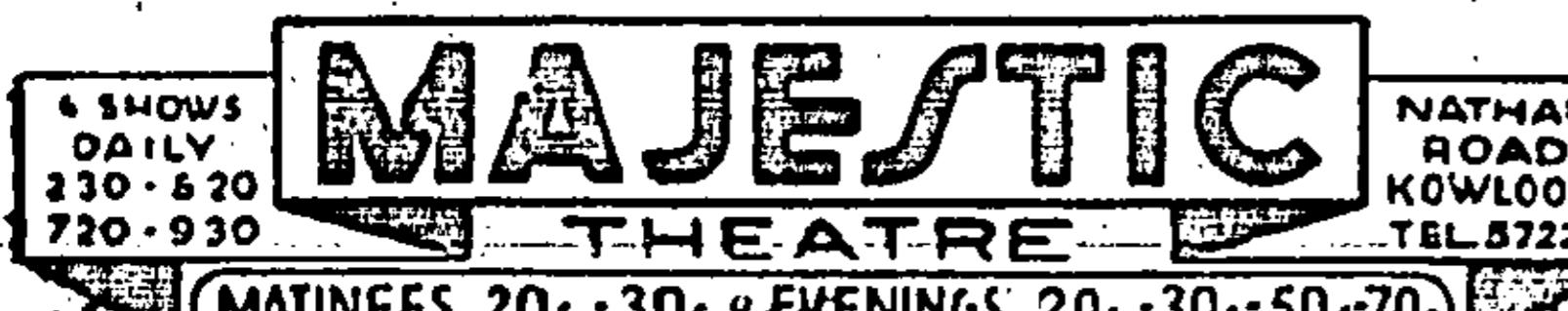
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AIR MAIRS TO-DAY

Passengers Leave By Outward Planes

Air mail and passengers are expected at Kai Tak by the Delta and Delphinus to-day, at 5 p.m.

The machine left yesterday at 6 a.m. for Bangkok with the following aboard—Mr. J. K. Lieu, Mr. Lutz and Mr. Stichnothe for Hanoi, Mr. Saruwatari for Bangkok, Mr. P. C. Gidalti for Calcutta, Mr. L. Lehrbas, of the Associated Press for Rome, and Major P. R. H. Skene for London.

There will be another mail on Friday, a day earlier than usual, as the schedule is in the transition stage. Next week mails will arrive on Mondays and Thursdays.

PAN-AMERICAN READY

Baltimore, Apr. 18. Mr. C. H. Schildhauer, operations manager, has announced that Pan-American Airways is ready to begin a regular trans-Atlantic passenger service as soon as the Government gives its approval.

The Yankee Clipper which completed its flight yesterday is said to have been perfect in every detail.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 21, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 23.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: California Clipper 8.30 a.m. April 20.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. April 22.

Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 19; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 21.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: California Clipper 1 p.m. April 19.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwei-hu: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. April 20.

King Zog May Go To U.S.

Budapest, Apr. 18. The brother-in-law of Queen Geraldine, the Hungarian landowner Anders Baghy, succeeded in speaking over the telephone early on Tuesday with the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Baroness Roehling, in Larissa, Greece, where the Queen and her party are now staying.

The Baroness stated that Queen Geraldine and her son Alexander are doing well, and would leave with King Zog for Turkey in four or five days time. The Baroness added that a visit to London was not envisaged, and that King Zog's future plans are still uncertain. It was, however, possible that he might travel to the United States where he has been invited to make a lecture tour.—Trans-Ocean.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The Week's Toll Of Tuberculosis

Two cases of Diphtheria, two of Typhoid (one imported), 13 of Measles, one of Chicken-pox, three of Dysentery and 24 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended Saturday five cases of Small-pox with four deaths, nine of Diphtheria with four deaths, 10 of Typhoid with four deaths, 44 of Measles with 22 deaths, two of Chicken-pox, 17 of Meningitis with 12 deaths, 21 of Dysentery with three deaths, one of Puerperal Fever and 185 of Tuberculosis with 98 deaths were reported.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Apr. 18. Negotiations will shortly be started between the sports authorities of Japan and Germany for the conclusion of an agreement providing for co-operation in athletic undertakings, in accordance with the recently concluded German-Japanese Cultural Agreement.

The desirability of the proposed athletic agreement was unanimously upheld when the officials of the Foreign Office met representatives of the Japan Athletic Federation on Monday.

With the promotion of mutual understanding and friendship through sports as the objective, the proposed Japan-German agreement will provide for exchange of players, sporting goods, and documentary and literary materials.

Through the good offices of the Foreign Ministry, actual negotiations will be conducted between the Japanese and German Athletic Federations.

In the event of an agreement concluded between Japan and Germany, negotiations for a similar agreement will be opened with the Italian authorities.—Domel.

Traffic Lighting Criticised

Appalling In Kowloon, Says Magistrate

Criticism of the traffic lighting system in Kowloon, which was described by the Magistrate and Police as appalling and inadequate, was made at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Wong Ha, 40, fisherman, who was knocked down and killed by a taxi in Chatham Road on March 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. Himsworth, who was assisted by a Jury comprising Messrs. Wong Moon-cheung (Foreman), Ho Ping-keung and Liu Chuen. Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem on Wong, said that death was due to a fractured skull and intra-cranial haemorrhage.

Chung Ho-pang, driver of the taxi, said he was driving along Chatham Road about 1.40 a.m. on March 7 at about 20 m.p.h. when he saw Wong rush across the road in front of his taxi. He noticed him when he was about four feet away, and, as an accident appeared unavoidable, he swerved to the left and applied his footbrake, but the man was struck by the right side of the radiator guard. The taxi stopped obliquely across the road, with the man lying about seven feet to the rear of the taxi.

Locality Poorly Lighted

The locality where the accident occurred was very poorly lit at that time, but was now better lighted.

This evidence was corroborated by his passenger, Chu Ka-fun.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said the brakes of the taxi were in a good condition.

Mr. Himsworth: Would you agree with me in describing the lighting as appalling?—Yes.

Five Systems

Sub-Inspector Brittain said that there were five different systems of street lighting in use in Kowloon. They were: blue lighting, commonly used in Nathan Road, centre lighting in Nathan Road, standard lighting in Waterloo Road, reflector lighting in Chatham Road, and the old pattern as used in Shanghai Street.

Of these five systems only the first mentioned was at all adequate for traffic under present conditions. He added that the lighting at the scene of the accident was the reflector system, but had now been changed to blue lighting.

Mr. Himsworth, in addressing the Jury, stated that he was himself both a resident of Kowloon and a car driver, and had driven over Chatham Road often. It was more by good fortune than by good driving that he had so far avoided a similar accident, he declared.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury, while no blame was attached to the driver. The following rider was added.—We wish to state that we are of the opinion that the system of traffic lighting in general should be improved.

CAR OWNERS FINED

H. da Luz, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was fined \$18 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to notify the change of ownership of his car.

Traffic Sergeant Sargent said the summons was taken out after the car had been involved in an accident. Summoned for a similar offence, Kam Chung-yan, former owner of the car, was fined \$15.

John James Fidley, 9th. Battery, 5th. A.A. Regiment, Lyceum Barracks, was fined \$20 for driving a military car on March 30 with inefficient footbrakes.

Desire For Smoke Costly

Greenwich, Conn. In reaching for the cigarette lighter on the dashboard of her automobile, Alice McSweeney accidentally turned off the headlights switch. The car left the highway and hit a pole. The driver escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged.

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COALITION CABINET

Belgian Political Crisis Postponed

BRUSSELS, Apr. 18. THE BELGIAN Premier M. Pierlot, has formed a new Cabinet.

The Ministers comprise six Catholics, four Liberals and three non-Parliamentarians.

M. Hubert Pierlot will continue as Premier and will also take office as Minister of Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

"Reuter" adds that the formation of a Catholic-Liberal coalition, relieves Belgium of its immediate political problem.

NEW CABINET NAMED

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The Catholic Ministers are M. Pierlot, the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Sap, Minister for Economic Affairs, M. Mink, Minister for Colonies, M. de Vleeshouwer, Minister of the Colonies, M. d'Appremont-Lunden, Minister for Agriculture, M. Delfosse, Minister for Labour and Social Welfare.

The Liberal Ministers are: M. Janssen, Minister for Justice, M. Deveze, Minister for the Interior, M. Vandaele, Minister for Public Works, and M. Jaspion, Minister for Health.

M. Duesberg, Minister for Education, M. Gutt, Minister for Finance, and General Denis, Minister for Defence, represent the non-Parliamentary contingent.

The new members of the Cabinet are the Labour and Health Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

PIERLOT TO ASK FOR SPECIAL POWERS

Brussels, Apr. 18. The first move by M. Pierlot after forming his new Cabinet, was to announce his intention to ask for special powers for the new Government.

He will shortly introduce to the Chamber a Bill to this effect.

Opinion here is divided regarding the prospects of the new Cabinet. Some are inclined to predict a short life owing to the smallness of the majority it commands in the Belgian Chamber, which amounts to only

He will be realised that if the new Premier succeeds in obtaining special powers, he may defeat any attempt to oust him from office.

Composition of the new Cabinet has not found favour, even in the Government camp. Flemish Catholics take exception to the fact that the Ministries for the Interior and Education have been given to Walloon Liberals.—Trans-Ocean.

United States

U.S. Shivers In Freak Storm

Chicago, Apr. 18.

A freakish storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain which swept the Middle West, is now headed for the East towards the Ohio River, which has reached flood levels from the heavy spring rains.

The storm originated in the Rocky Mountains and whipped the snow into deep drifts in Colorado and Wyoming, reaching blizzard proportions in western Nebraska and northern Iowa.

It is coming north and central Wisconsin with ice, resulting in hail and heavy rains in Illinois.

From Humboldt, Iowa, is reported the worst blizzard for the year. Meteorologists expected the storm to bring showers in the Wabash River Valley, Indiana, and the central Ohio Valley, where it is estimated that 2,000 persons have been forced to evacuate lowland homes.

The storm floods have cost at least five lives, which in addition to 40 deaths from the tornadoes in the southern states during the past three days, has brought the total for the nation to almost 50.—United Press.

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